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Further reports of loss of life...
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TO CONSULT THE DISTRICTS

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Rugby, Sept. 30.
The decision of the Miners'...
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STILL DRIFTING BACK

While, however, there is to be...
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The effect of the prolonged coal...
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London, Sept. 30.
The continued drift back of men...
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The "Red" and "anti-Red" factions...
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To-day's news from the Chinese...
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TREASON ON HANKOW

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

A large number of past and present pupils attended the funeral of the late Miss Agnes Jean Dulmage, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. Horace Johnston, assisted by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay and the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, officiated.

Those present included Miss Walters (acting headmistress) and Miss Elliot (Y. W. C. A.), as chief mourners. Others present were Miss Bedford, Miss McGill, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Willis, Miss Grose and Miss Hing (Members of the Staff of the Diocesan Girls' School), Mrs. C. R. Duppy, Miss F. C. Woo (St. Paul's Girls' School), Miss Atkins, Miss Pope, Miss R. Hayward, Miss Ma Ying-plu, Messrs. J. H. Hunt, P. Sands, J. L. McPherson, J. L. Goldart, D. F. Warren, L. Forster, and several past and present pupils of the school.

There was a large number of wreaths sent, including one from the father, mother and sisters, which was lowered into the grave together with the coffin. Among others were those from "Frances," The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. C. R. Duppy, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and family, the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Arrowsmith, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bastin, Dr. Harry G. Miller and "Miller House" friends, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McKay (Kongmoon), Rev. and Mrs. D. McRae (Shek-ki), Dr. and Mrs. W. McClure (Kongmoon), Dr. and Mrs. John A. Macdonald.

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The girls of Class I, Class II, Class III, Class IV, Class V, Class VI, Class VII and Class VIII.

The Acting Headmistress and Staff of the Diocesan Girls' School, the Girls of Diocesan Girls' School, the Education Department, the Vice Chancellor and Staff of the University of Hongkong, the Staff at the Victoria Home and Orphanage (Kowloon City), her friends in the Y. W. C. A., St. Andrew's Young Women's Bible Class, the Staff of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, the Staff and Students of the Kai Tak Girls' School (Kongmoon), the Nursing Sisters of the Victoria Hospital, and the Diocesan Old Girls' Association.

SUN CHUAN-FANG ADVANCES.CANTONESE DRIVEN BACK
CONSIDERABLY.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.
A brief message from Hankow dated the 29th says it is reported that Sun Chuan-fang's troops are gradually approaching for the rescue of Wuchang.

It is also reported that French and American steamers have been commandeered (presumably by the Northerners) for bringing troops down river from the upper Yangtze.

A Kuldang message of the 27th says Nanchang is in the hands of Sun Chuan-fang's forces. It officially stated that the Cantonese have been driven back more than a hundred li from Nanchang.

Chang, Seeka, Pence.

Later.
A Japanese message from Hankow apparently confirms the earlier telegram. This message states that the whole of Yangtze's seventh army proceeded down river from Ichang on Sept. 28 by American and French steamers.

From the same source it is reported that Chang Kai-shek for the third time has proposed peace to Sun Chuan-fang.—*Reuter.*

Northern Counter Offensives
Imminent.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

It is reported that Sun Chuan-fang intends to launch the general attack against the Southern forces to-day.

On his return to Nanchang, Tang Yu-turk shot a number of students and workmen for conspiring with the Southern forces.

Chang Tsung-cheong has ordered all his available forces to be ready to proceed southward.

At a military conference held at Chengchow on the 28th, it was decided that the general counter-offensive against the Southern forces be launched on the 29th.

General Tsao Kun, who was also present at the conference, was elected to proceed to Nanking and Hankow to arrange an alliance with Sun Chuan-fang, in order to strengthen the position of the Chihli clique.

The representatives of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce intend to proceed to Wuchang to mediate for peace, and Liu Yuchun, the defender of the city, has agreed to send a gunboat to take the peace delegates over the river on the 29th.

Several hundred Northern troops, fleeing from Wuchang, have been disarmed by the Southerners.

It is reported from the headquarters of the Northern troops at Chengchow that Wu Pei-fu has decided to launch his general counter-offensive on October 3 and hopes to recapture Hanyang before October 10.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

THE CANADIAN SCANDALS.EXTENDED SCOPE OF
ENQUIRY.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.

The Customs Enquiry Commission, over which Chief Justice Lemieux, of Quebec, will preside, and which will include Mr. Justice Wright Brown, has been instructed to continue its enquiry all over Canada, and also make recommendations in respect of the effectiveness of the anti-smuggling and anti-bootlegging treaty passed with the United States two years ago.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PURCHASE OF MUNSEY PAPERS.PROFIT-SHARING FOR
EMPLOYEES.

New York, Sept. 30.

Mr. William Dewart, the executor of the late Mr. Frank Munsey, has purchased from the residuary legatees, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the two newspapers *Sun* and *Evening Telegram* for approximately thirteen million dollars.

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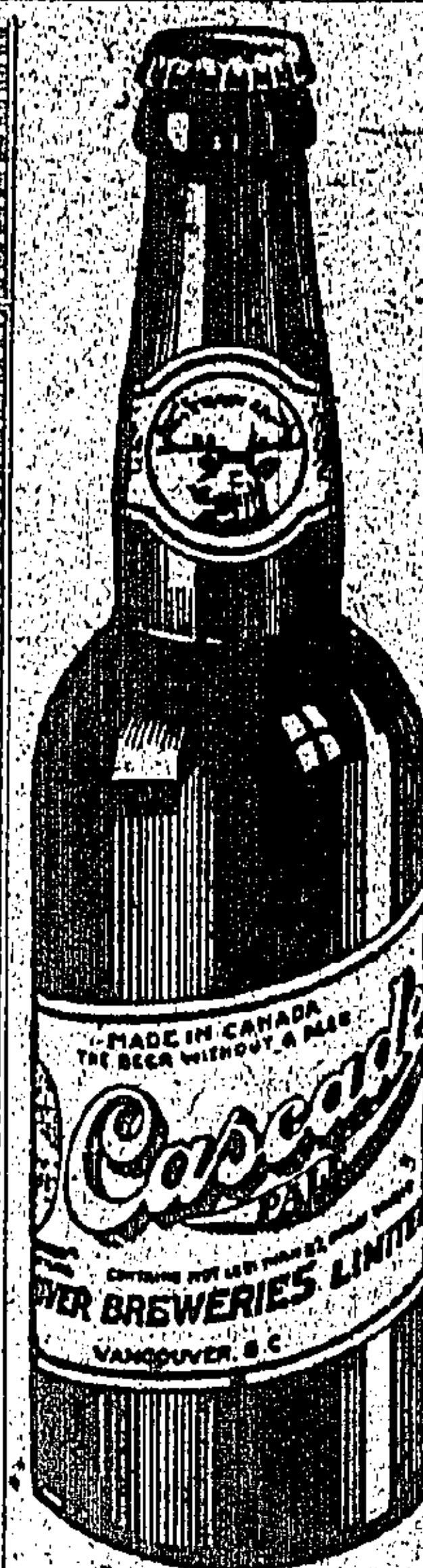
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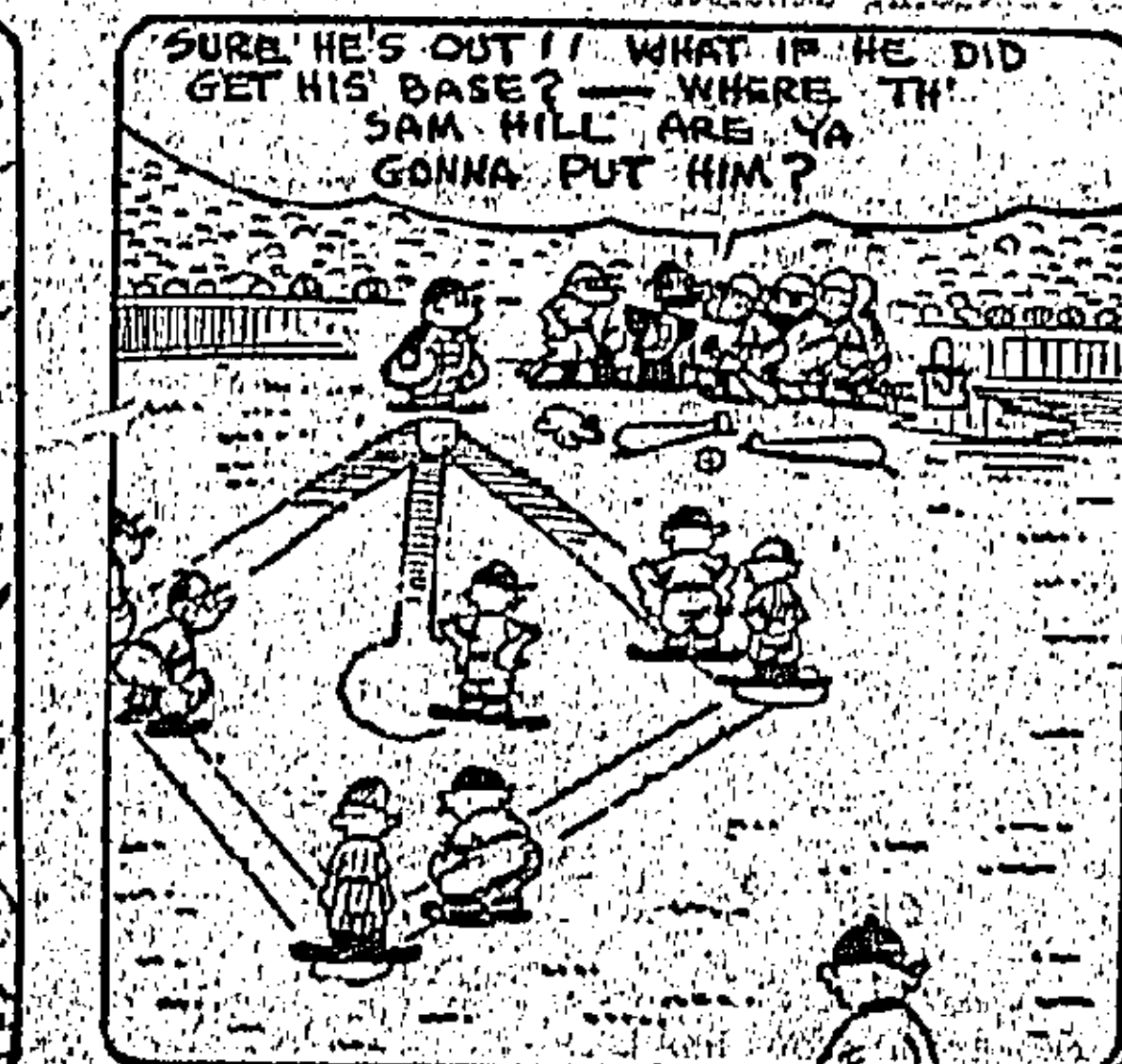
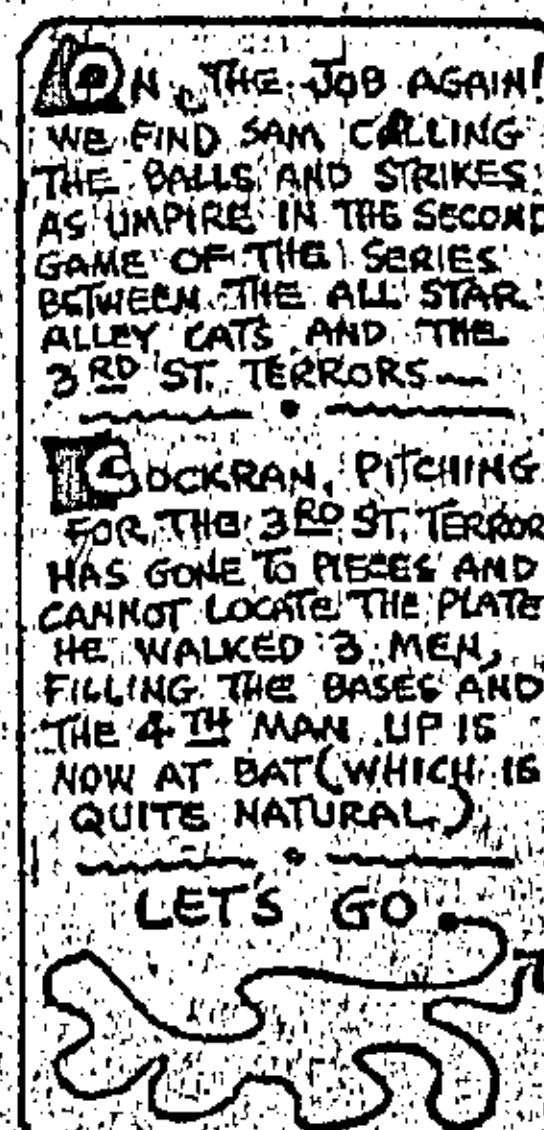
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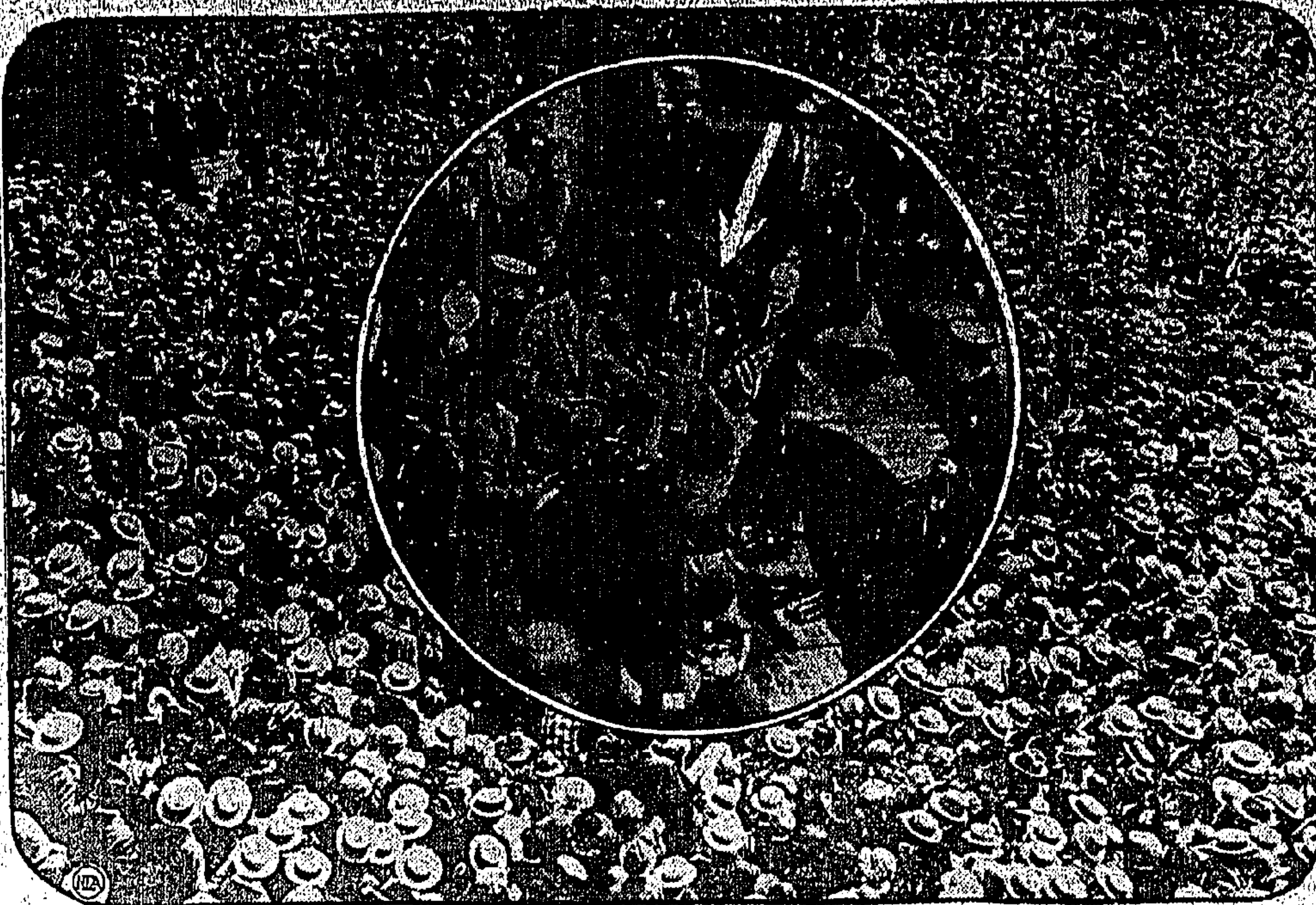
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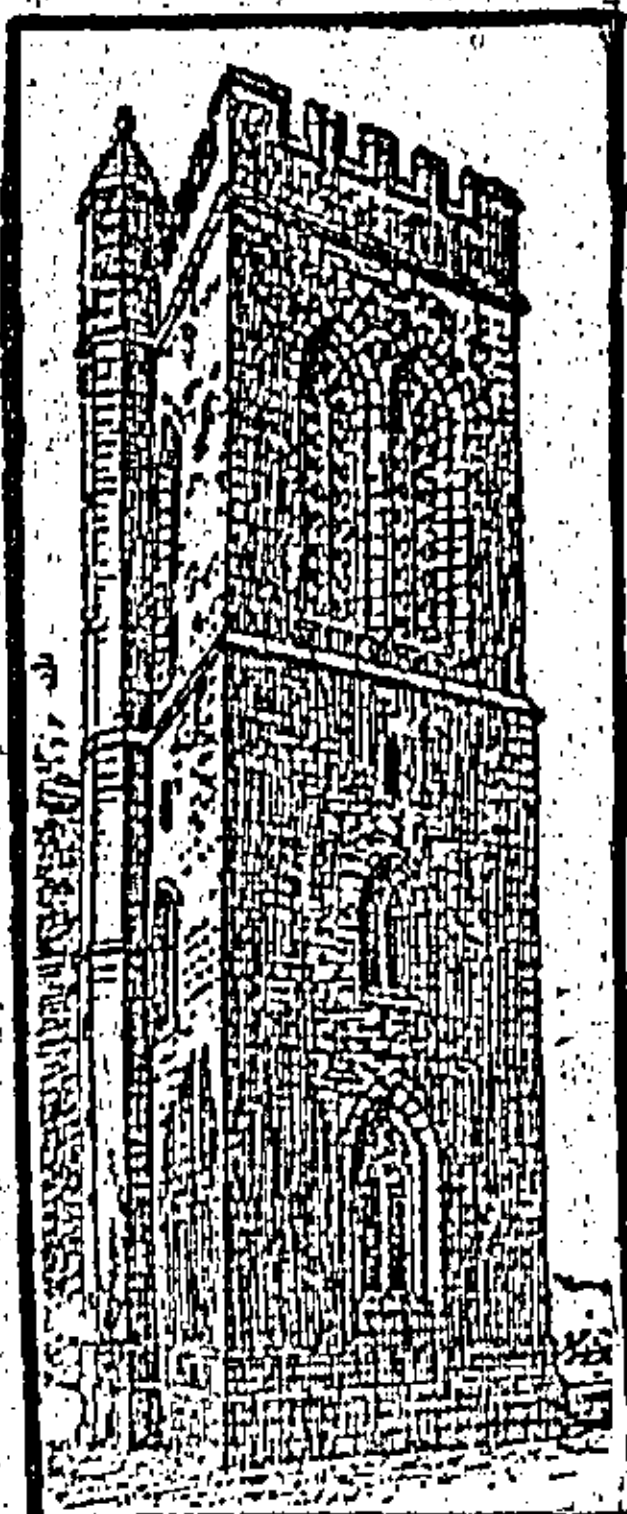




AUTO THIEF SUSPECT.—Snatching a gun from his captor's own holster, John Pearce, auto thief suspect, shot Detective John Singer dead in New York City police headquarters, and escaped under the very eyes of a building full of police! He was recaptured six hours later, after a general alarm had been sounded, scores of taxicabs commandeered and the police commissioner had taken personal charge of the hunt.



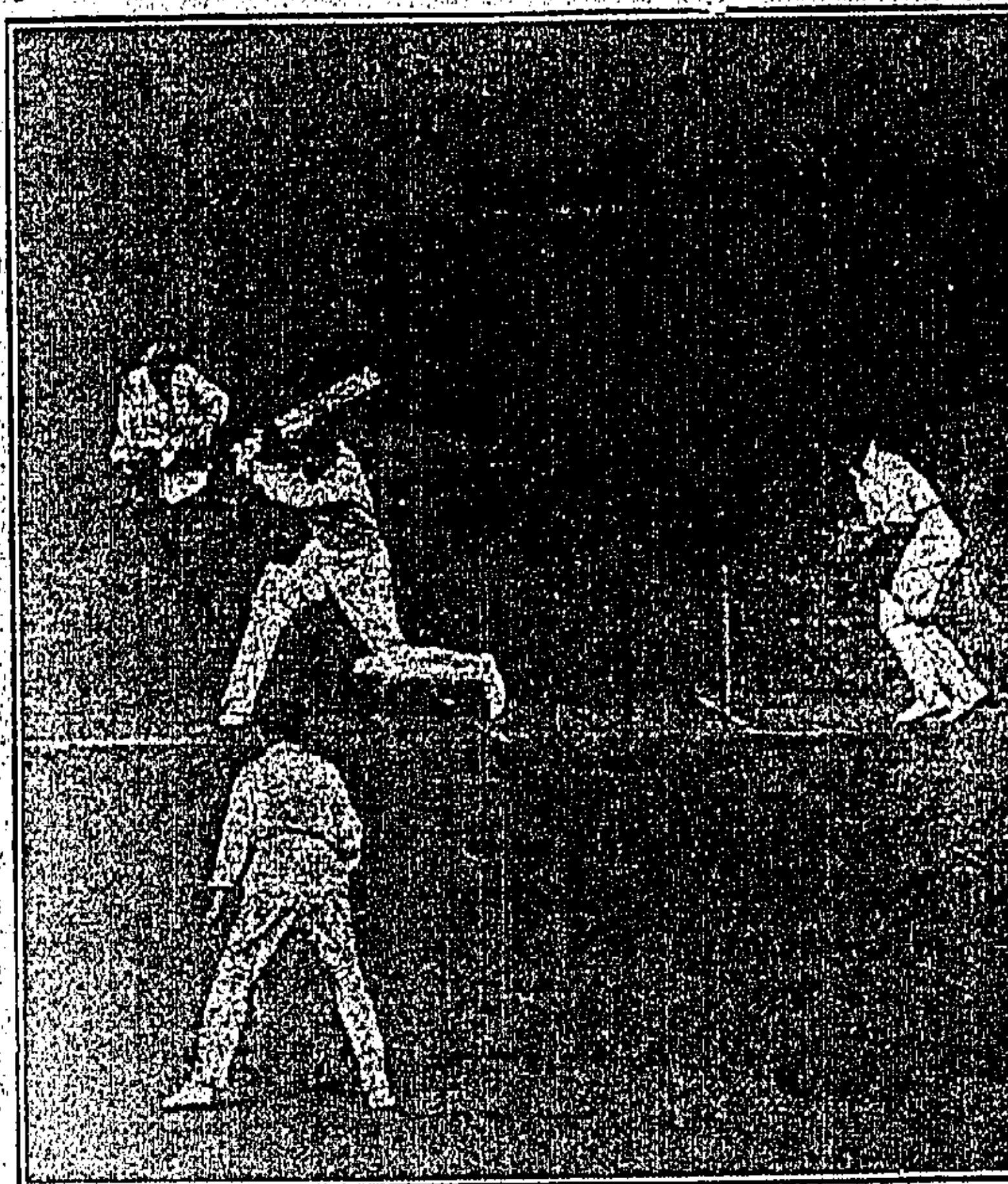
WELCOME TO SWIMMER.—New York City's biggest welcome since war days, as Gertrude Ederle came home from swimming the English Channel. The crowd broke police lines, trampled reserves, and surged in a heaving mass from Battery Park to Amsterdam Avenue. Inset shows Gertrude stepping from her car. Grover Whalen, New York's official, welcomes her out, with her mother reaching for the flowers and smiling beside her.



MEMORIAL TO CAMPBELLS.—A \$100,000 memorial to the Campbells throughout the world is being built at Inverary, a little Scotch town in Argyllshire, by Niall Diarmid Campbell (right), Duke of Argyll. The tower, shown at the left, will stand 123 feet high.



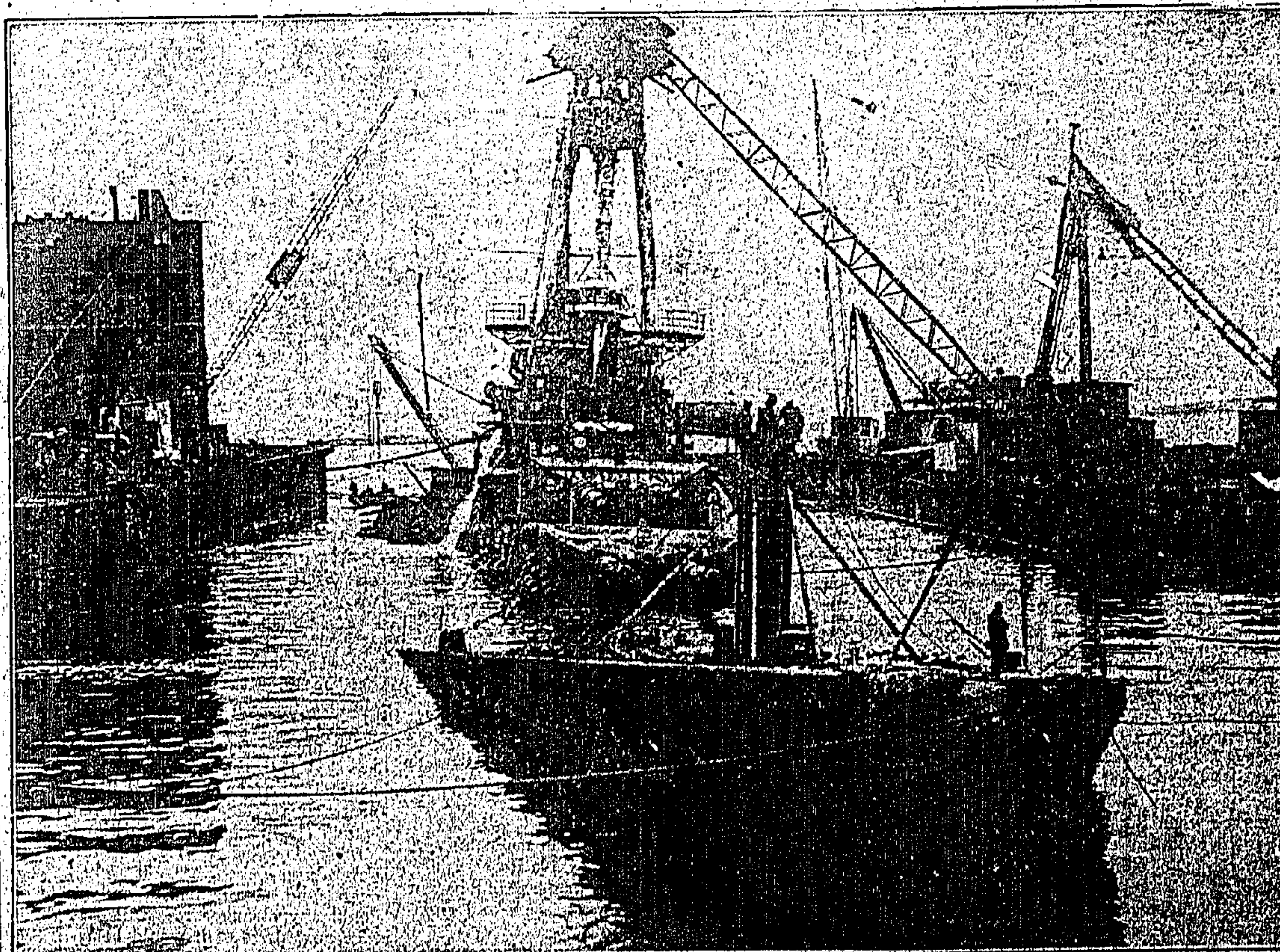
AFTER A GOOD SWIM.—Mrs. E. Kann and the Minister of Czechoslovakia to Tokyo, after they had swum from the island in the lake of Chusenji to the mainland, taking two and a half hours.



THE TEST MATCH AT THE OVAL.—Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, who is acting Captain of the English team for the first time, photographed during his innings on August 17. He made 19 before being bowled by Mr. Richardson. (Times copyright.)



A MAID MARION.—Like Maid Marian in Robin Hood days, Dorothy Smith, Boston, is champion archer. Here she's defending her women's honours at the National Association meet, in America.



RAISING OF THE HINDENBURG AT SCAPA FLOW.—The work of raising the old German battle cruiser Hindenburg from the waters of Scapa Flow is nearing completion. Our photograph shows the bows covered with sea growth just after they came out of water. The German Fleet at Scapa Flow was scuttled on June 21st, 1919. (Times copyright.)



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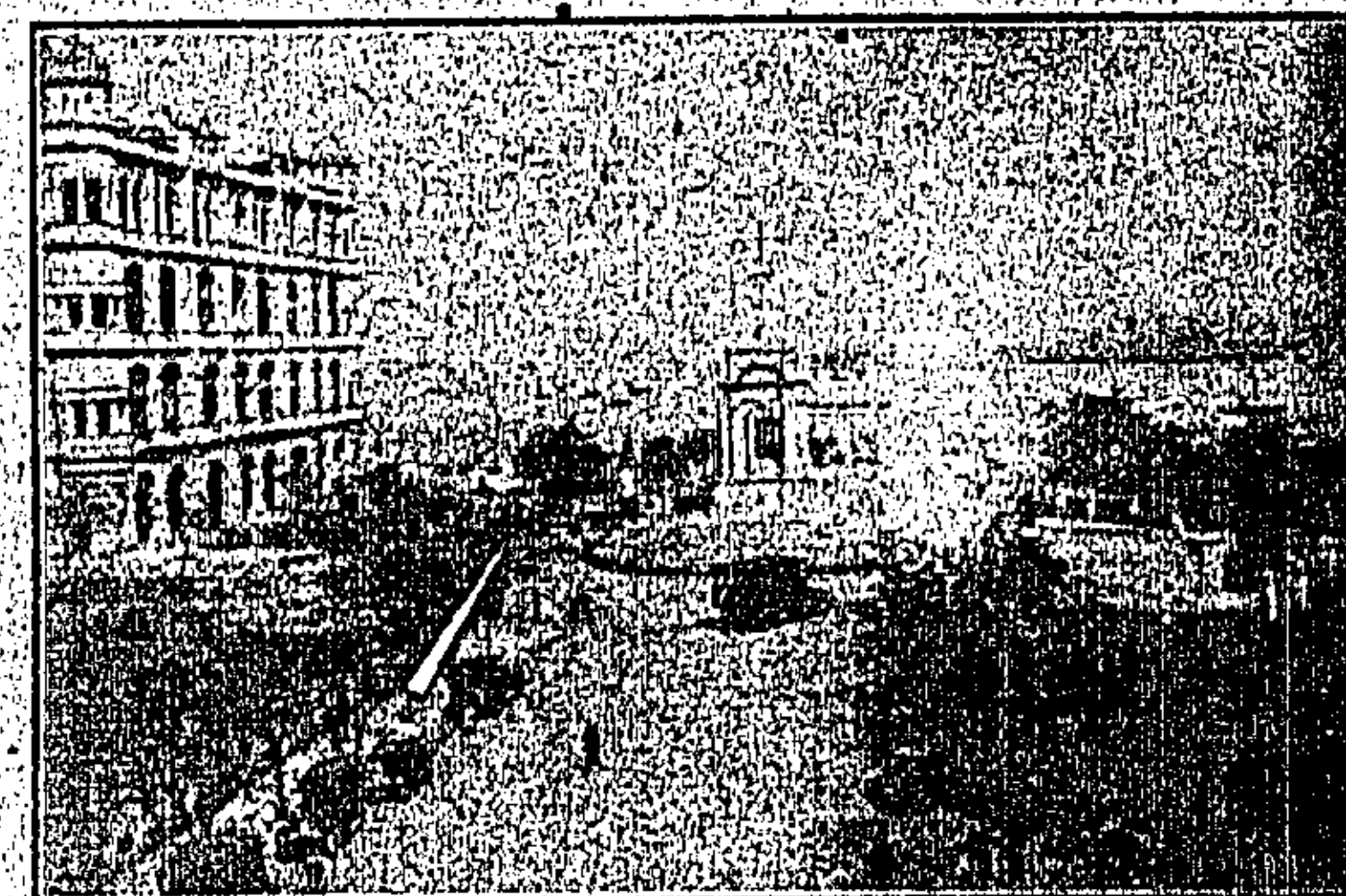
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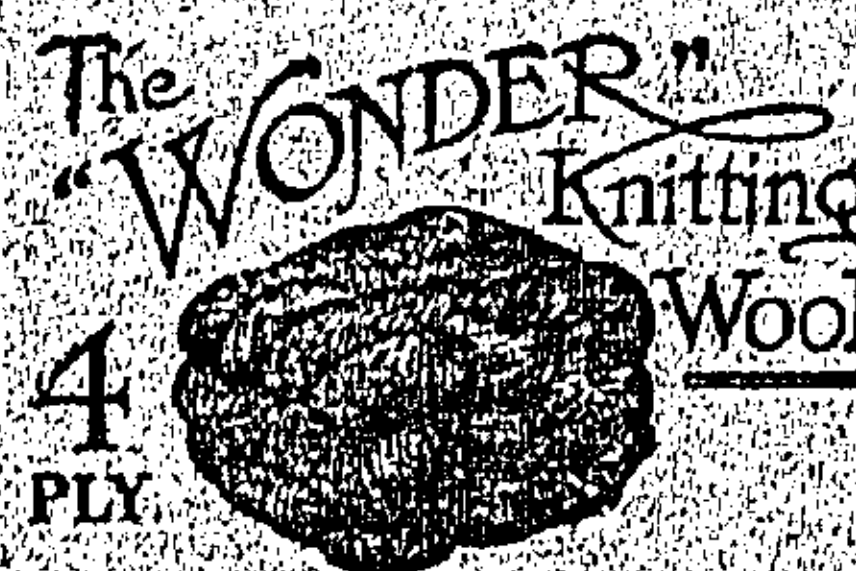
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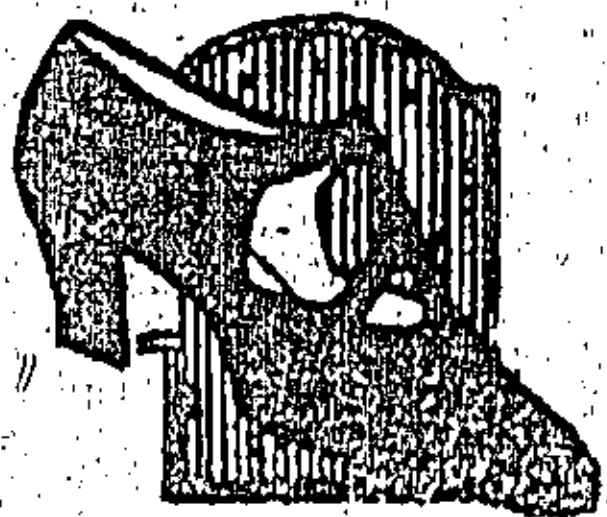
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FRENCH CONCLUSIONS.

London, Sept. 30.

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Chamberlain and Signor Muscoli
lined aboard the Italian yacht Glu-
lana at Leghorn to-day has oc-
casioned much interest and specu-
lation in the continental press,
especially in France, where the
newspapers have propounded a
theory that Britain is turning to-
wards the Latin races in view of
the Franco-German "fratration."

It is authoritatively learned in
London, however, that the meet-
ing is merely a result of the fact
that Sir Austen Chamberlain hap-
pens to be in Italy. There is no
question of any agenda or the dis-
cussion of any urgent business.—
Reuter.

THE ARGENTINE NAVY.

A PROGRAMME OF
EXPANSION.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 30.

Parliament in secret session has
authorised the Government to ex-
pend seventy-five million gold
pesos to "recondition and
strengthen the Argentine fleet."
Particulars have not transpired,
though it is understood the pro-
gramme is a comprehensive one.—
Reuter's American Service.

REUTER'S NEW PEKING
CORRESPONDENT.FORMER CHIEF OF SHANGHAI
STAFF.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

Mr. P. D. Evans, M.A., is suc-
ceeding Major Wearne, M.C., as
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Peking.

Mr. Evans is the former chief of
Reuter's editorial staff in Shang-
hai, and has been in Reuter's ser-
vice for fifteen years.—Reuter.

THE PEKING CABINET.

TU HSI-KUEI TO REMAIN IN
OFFICE.

Peking, Sept. 30.

After considering the position
for a week, Tu Hsi-kuei, accord-
ing to reports current in political
circles, to-day decided to continue
in office, and a special meeting of
the Cabinet is scheduled for to-
morrow, when it is expected, the
filling of vacancies by Fengtien
nominees will be the chief busi-
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MINERS RESCUED.

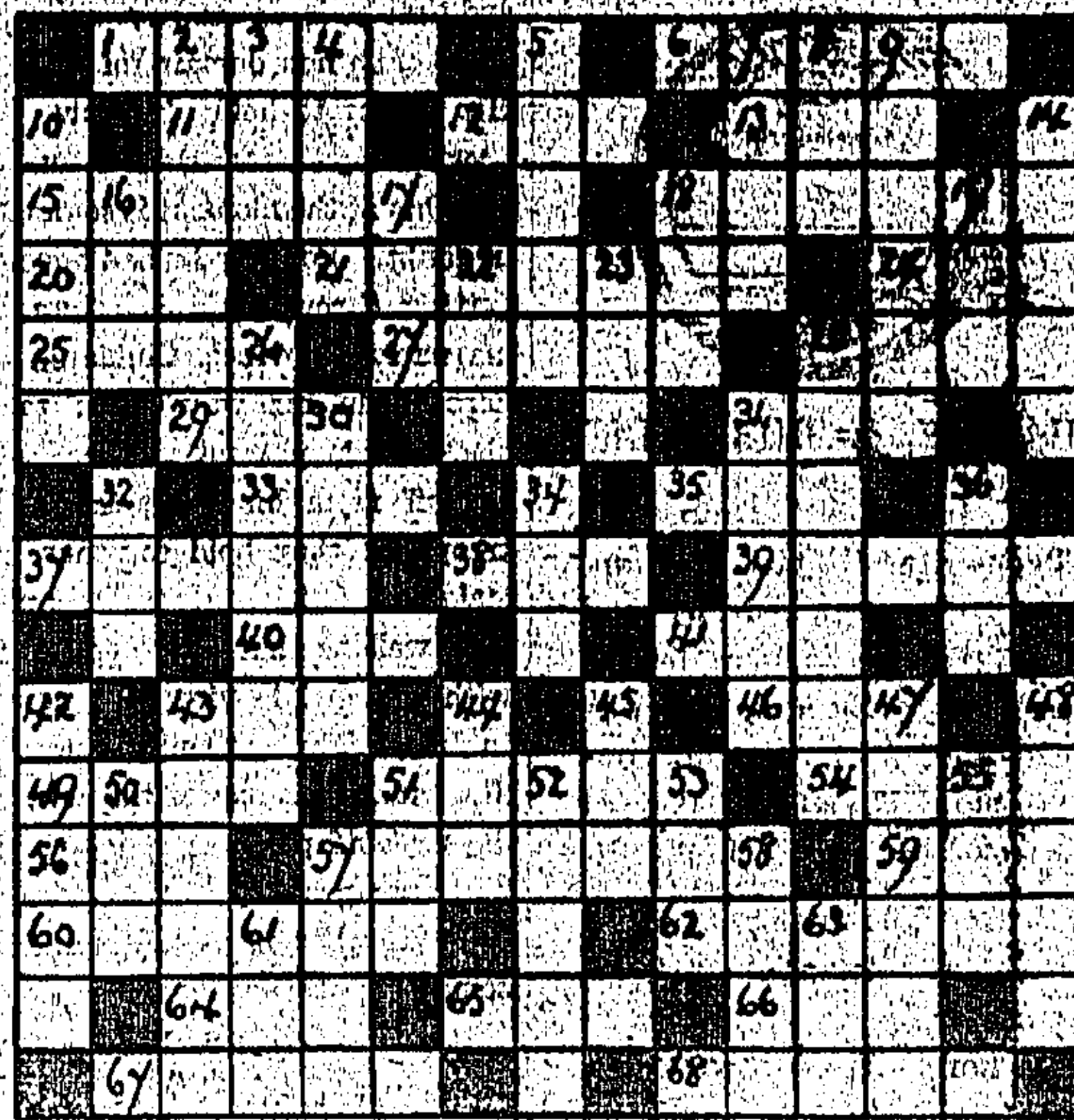
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of fuse acted as a wick.—
Reuter's American Service.

The possibility of supplying the
British market with Irish pork, in
view of the embargo on Dutch and
Belgian pork, is to form the subject
of a conference of Government re-
presentatives and the interests
concerned.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across:

1. Revolt.
6. A sweetmeat.
11. A wingless bird.
12. A church seat.
13. The atmosphere.
15. Degraded.
18. Straggles.
19. Indisposed.
21. Places of worship.
24. A firearm.
25. Old-time official cry.
27. A language.
28. Effect of combustion.
29. Encountered.
31. Wicked.
33. A vehicle.
35. Great cycle of years.
37. Even with something else.
38. Mine.
39. Speak.
40. A hubbub.
41. Collections of personal sayings.
43. To winnow.
46. Achieved.
49. To grow sound.
51. Doors outside a building.
54. Latest.
56. Sin.
57. The natural abode of a plant or
animal.
59. Found in a pod.
60. A limb.
62. Retailer of cloth.
64. Organ of sight.
65. To spout forth.
66. A liquor.
67. Part of the Mass.
68. A card game.

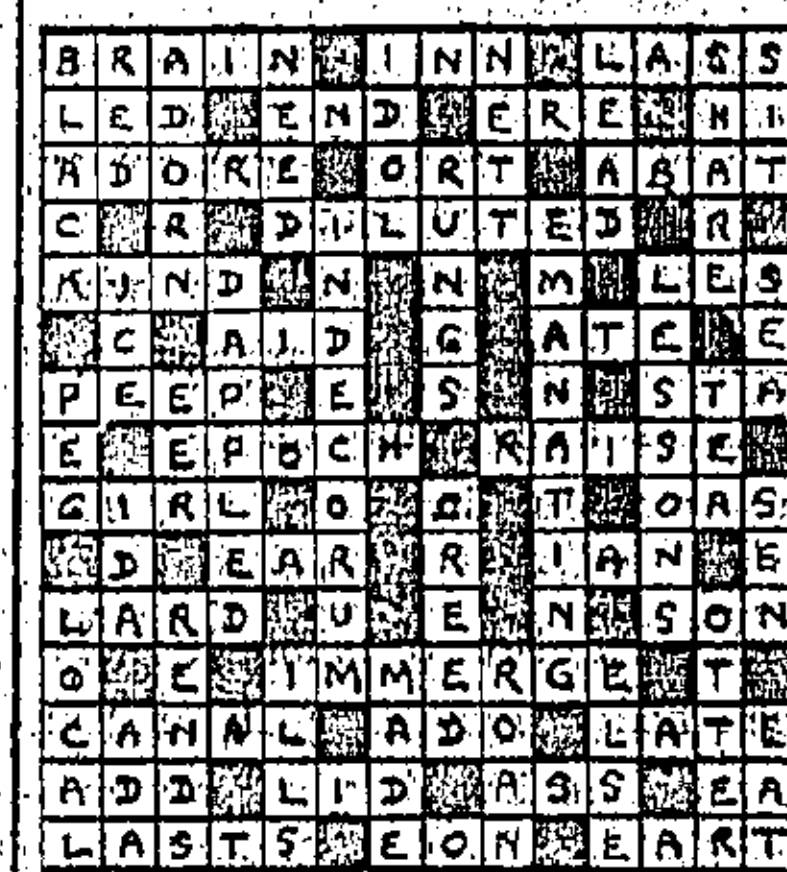
Down:

2. A symbolic figure.
3. A serpent.
4. Where the sun rises.
5. Entice.
7. Grain.
8. A tree.
9. Wanting vivacity.
10. Characteristic of a language.
14. A doctrine.

Cathedral city.

17. Snake-like fish.
18. Small Japanese coin.
20. Ladies wear it.
22. The crop of fowls.
23. Edge of something.
26. More than two.
28. A variety of pigeon.
30. Bird's claw.
31. To leap.
32. Yes.
34. To tilt up.
36. A solution.
42. A topic of discourse.
43. Agriculturalist.
44. To chatter (colloq.).
45. Still.
47. Trim and active.
48. Gaze.
50. Sooner than.
51. A fish.
52. Man-eating.
53. Gloomy.
55. Perceive.
57. To mind.
58. An electric vehicle.
61. A term in cricket.
63. Ecclesiastical vestment.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



STUDENT ROUND UP.

SEVERAL ARRESTED AND ONE
KILLED.

Paoingfu, Sept. 19.
Alarmed at the appearance of
communist literature in the way of
hand-bills, the local military made
a raid here last night on the stu-
dents, of Y. T. and other middle
schools, suspected of complicity
with the Kuomintang, resulting in
the death of one and the arrest of
several more.

The raid took place at 2 a.m.
so as to surprise the students in
bed. Concerted action being taken
both at the dormitories and at pri-
vate dwellings where students were
housed a clean sweep was made of
the supposed agitators.

Households were awakened in the
dead of night by the sound of some
ten or more rifle shots which rang
out from a courtyard near by.

Point Blank Fire.

In this court dwelt four middle
schools students. Suspicion having
fallen upon them they were included
in the round up. Upon the appear-
ance of the armed men one of the
students took to flight but whether
because of sudden terror or from
implication in the distribution of

FRENCH MONEY.

BIG SALES OF GOLD
AND SILVER.

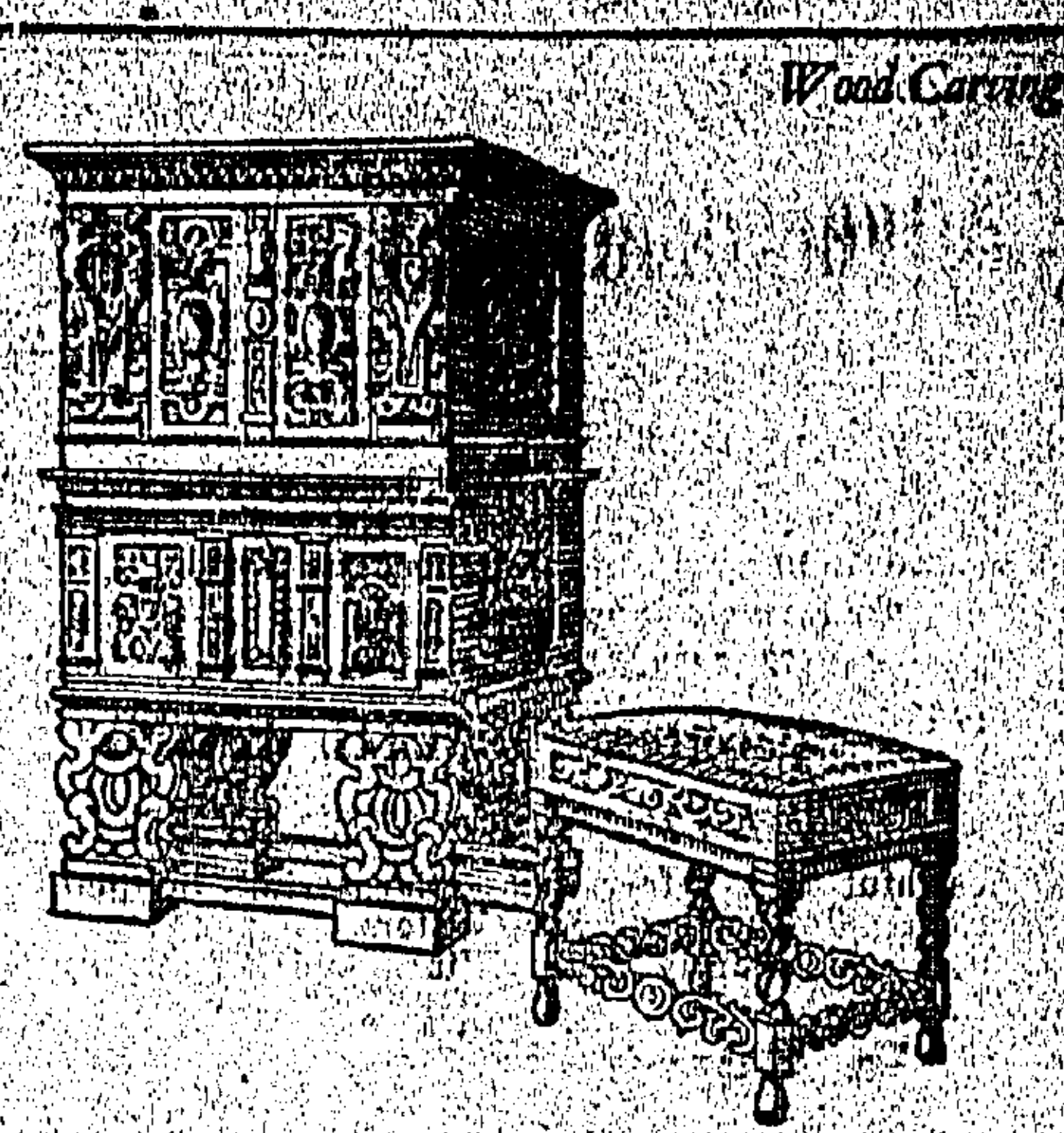
Paris, Sept. 30.

Crowds continue to besiege
the offices of the Bank of France to
take advantage of the offer to
buy gold and silver at fixed prices.

No official figures are available,
but according to the *Matin* the
sales all over France hitherto total
about a hundred million francs,
and contrary to expectation the
proportion of gold exceeds the
silver.—Reuter.

the banned hand-bills. It has not
been learned. At eight of him the
soldiers surrounding the house fired
point blank at the fleeing student
—three bullets passing through vital
parts of his body killing him in-
stantly. He was buried this morn-
ing in the public cemetery near the
mission compound with no students
or other friends present.

This afternoon another student
was arrested, tied up with ropes and
dragged off to prison like a com-
mon criminal.



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THE CHINA WAR.

After their initial series of striking successes, the Southern troops now operating in Central China would appear to have come upon more evil days. There is, at the moment, nothing in the nature of a general retreat, but present tendencies seem to show that the Allied armies are getting the measure of their opponents, in which connection it would appear that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces are operating in the field to some effect. There is no news of Marshal Wu Peifu, of whom little has been heard since the fall of Hankow, and doubt exists in many quarters as to whether he will count much in subsequent operations. On this point, much will depend on further reinforcements from the North, and also on the question as to whether the Loyang War Lord can count on the support of those nominally under him.

Judging from the rather scanty telegrams to hand, it appears that the Southerners are meeting with serious opposition in two sectors at least. Up the Yangtze at Shasi, which is nearer Ichang than Wuchang, they are known to have met with a serious reverse, with the result that many units are falling back on to Hankow. But the main threat at the moment appears to be in the vicinity of Wuchang, the beleaguered city which, in the face of great odds, has still managed to keep the Southern invaders out. The reported approach of Marshal Sun's troops towards Wuchang and the movement in the direction of Tung Shan and Tayeh make it clear that Sun has begun to drive his wedge in, with the object, no doubt, of cutting off the Southern forces from their main base. Both the places named are east of Kiukiang, where Marshal Sun has of late been gathering his strength. When the Southern troops invaded Kiangsi, it was predicted that Sun would inevitably be drawn into the war, and from present appearances he has begun to move. Amongst his supporters are many who have been somewhat anxious over Marshal Sun's delay in coming into the struggle, but latest developments suggest that he has been biding his time until able to strike an effective blow.

Should the offensive against the Southerners assume larger proportions, we may yet see startling developments in the war. Many believe that General Chang Kai-shek will never return to Canton

and that he is, in reality, anxious to carve out a new domain for himself. His ability to hold Hankow will prove a big factor in the situation, and at the moment is somewhat in doubt. Possibly he had hopes of getting through via Nanchang to his native province, Chikiang, but here again his way seems to be blocked at present. Once he is cut off from his base, the Allied troops, if they hold together, can make his position untenable, and it may well be that big operations with this end in view may now be in immediate contemplation. At any rate, the cables of the next few days should prove most interesting and may possibly throw a deal of light on what is at the moment a somewhat obscure situation.

Colony's Health.

The annual report of the Medical Department is, in many ways, a very encouraging document. We are told that during 1925 the Colony was entirely free from epidemic disease and also entirely free from plague. Surely there is no more eloquent testimony to the benefits of the work of disease prevention than is provided by this Colony of Hongkong, where a few years ago plague and epidemic diseases took great toll of human life. The elimination of plague is indeed a wonderful accomplishment and a tribute to the unceasing work of the Sanitary Department by which the war against rodents and dirt has been waged for years. Malaria now awaits a similarly concentrated onslaught, for there are far too many cases. There were no fewer than 524 admissions to hospital among the members of the Police Force recruited from Wei-hai-wei and it is noted that "these men come from a non-malarial country and when stationed in the malarial districts of the New Territories fall an easy prey." Altogether, there were well over 1,000 cases of malaria treated at the Government Civil Hospital alone, and this in itself represents a costly item of communal ill-health. There should be a more intensive warfare against malaria here, even in the out-lying country districts, because that is where the disease has greatest incidence. There is already a fair amount of preventive work done, but no one will deny that much more awaits accomplishment before this Colony—so well rescued from the ravages of epidemic diseases of high mortality rate—can say that it is doing its best to rid itself of a serious yet preventable fever.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the Telegraph files for the week ended October 14th, 1905.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11. 7/16d.

Mr. G. P. Lammert sold by auction No. 40, Caine Road. The purchaser was Mr. Lai Kwai-pui at \$16,500.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Sir Edward Boyle, K.C., and Mr. Bal-four Brown, K.C. arrived in the Colony on their way to Singapore in connection with the Tanjong Pagar arbitration case.

At the annual meeting of the Corinthian Yacht Club, Dr. Clarke was appointed Commodore and Mr. E. M. Hazeldene, Vice-Commodore.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock was elected Commodore at the annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, with Commodore Williams, R.N., as Vice-Commodore. The Committee included Messrs. E. W. Carpenter and G. G. Franklin.

In the Interport Rifle Shoot, Hongkong scored 923, the team including Messrs. Bullock, G. P. Lammert and R. Lapsley.

At the annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Mr. H. Goyne Stevens was appointed Hon. Secretary and Mr. Crowan Hon. Treasurer. Dr. J. H. Swan was appointed captain.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council, H. E. the Governor advised the removal of the old Clock Tower and the placing of a clock in the new Post Office building.

DAY BY DAY.

LIFE IS LIKE A GAME OF WHIST. I DON'T ENJOY THE GAME MUCH, BUT I LIKE TO PLAY MY CARDS WELL, AND SEE WHAT WILL BE THE END OF IT.—George Elliot.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The Patriotic Trading Company send us some samples of the "Happy Home Maker" shampoo.

The Empress of Asia left Nagsaki last night and is due at Woon-sung at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

A Chinese was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds received when a pot of congee to which he was attending became upset.

A baby two months old, which slept throughout the journey, was a passenger from London to Paris in a Handley Page-Napier air liner.

In our report of the funeral of the late Miss Dulmage it should have been stated that the obsequies were conducted by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, assisted by the Rev. Horace Johnston.

A leakage of gasoline in the engine caused a fire to break out aboard the motor-boat Lee Kuen at 8.45 this morning. The oil burnt itself out and very little damage was done to the boat.

Passengers arriving from London by the P. and O. liner Khyber were Rev. & Mrs. F. Short, Mr. F. K. Ewart, Miss W. Suckling, Mr. W. J. White, Mrs. D. W. Phillips, Miss F. T. Greig and Mr. G. Hargreaves.

Passengers arriving from the North by the P. and O. liner Kashgar included Mr. W. Seiffer, Mr. M. Gavin, Miss L. H. Wilson, Mr. W. E. Costain, Mr. J. Cockin, Capt. G. E. Swinton, Mr. H. H. Lasham and Mr. C. S. Paget.

The programme of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at Rosary Church, Kowloon, to-morrow is as follows:—First Mass, 6.30 a.m.; Second Mass, 7.30 a.m.; Third Mass, 8.30 a.m.; Solemn Pontifical Mass, 9.30 a.m. Evening Service is at 4.30 p.m.

The late Mr. Andrew Adam Bolton, an engineer at the Taikoo Dock who died at sea whilst on a homeward voyage by the s.s. Montclare on June 16th of this year, left property in Hongkong, amounting to \$10,200. He left everything to his widow, Mrs. Mary Isabella Bolton.

Mr. Brookes, an English assistant employed on Petatol estate at Batoebahra, was attacked by a Japanese estate labourer with a knife when the former attempted to separate two Japanese who were fighting. Mr. Brookes received three wounds. The matter is being taken up by the police.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.—Troilus, Knight Companion, Mausang, Bintang, Fukui Maru No. 2, Milton, Yingchow, Kashgar, Khyber, Kuingschow, Talamba, St. Albans, Pres. Wilson, Derwent, Apoo, Shantung, Emp. of Asia, Van Cloon, West Calder, Hingang, Hermin, Soochow, Scheer, Yodo Maru, Awa Maru, Samarang Maru.

A minor affray, which was prevented from developing into something more serious by the presence of armed police patrols, took place in Arab Street, Singapore, last week. Two parties of Chinese were concerned, and attacked each other with ricksha shafts and poles. Before they could do much harm, however, they were rounded up and taken to the police station handcuffed.

The following F.M.S. appointments are gazetted:—Mr. A. S. Bailey to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council; Mr. E. E. Sprout to be an Assistant Telegraph Engineer, P. and T. Department, F.M.S.; Mr. E. B. Nibbat to be an Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., F.M.S.; Mr. M. C. E. Rebello to be an Assistant Veterinary Surgeon, Selangor; Mr. L. R. Wheeler to officiate as an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Perak; Mr. C. Boden Kloss to be Director of Museums, F.M.S.; Mr. A. Sleep to officiate as District Officer, Kuala Selangor; Inche Kamarudin bin Idris to act as Assistant District Officer, Kuala Lipis; Iache Hussain bin Mohamed Talib to act as District Officer, Temerloh.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG EDUCATION.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The article in yesterday's issue, under the title of "The New Term," "Observer," dealt with the advantages of local education, stressing mainly the opportunities for sport enjoyed by the boys and girls of the Central British School. That these pupils enjoy advantages not often attainable at Home is agreed, but I fear "Observer" has missed the main point and is not well informed as to the sports side of the school.

The education at the Central British School, as regards studies, is, in the writer's opinion, superior to that obtainable at Home, not excluding our excellent Public Schools. What school of that size could afford to employ a staff of twelve to fourteen fully qualified specialists, practically all with good degrees and mostly taken with honours? The three top forms are generally so small that it becomes a case of individual tuition as against classes of fifty or so which is so general at Home. This is certainly an advantage which makes up for many of the disadvantages common to life in Hongkong.

When it comes to the remaining part of education—sport—the point stressed by "Observer," what is the case? Is there a games master or mistress qualified and with opportunities to teach them the various games, and particularly the real meaning of team work and sport in its best educational sense? Emphatically, No.

This is where our Public Schools score, on the playing fields, and this part of education is at least as important as class studies. It is not sufficient to give playing fields and time for games—the games should be taught and supervised, particularly the spirit of the games.

We cannot expect the junior master to give up his time after school hours to devote to this work, merely for the love of it, much as he may like it. He simply cannot afford it. His pay is so poor that he cannot live on it, and he has to put in some three or four nights a week giving lectures at the Technical Institute, or giving private tuition in order to keep out of debt.

Why does not the Government consider that games, properly taught and supervised, are as important as evening classes, and pay the teachers the same fees for games as for lectures? We should

THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

REASONS FOR LIQUIDATION.

Commenting on the announcement that the Shanghai branch of the Russo-Asiatic Bank will go into voluntary liquidation, and will remain closed pending appointment of an official liquidator, the N. C. Daily News says:

While this step is being taken, it is learned that in no manner does it suggest any indication of insolvency. What has happened is that in view of the well known difficulties of conducting the normal operations of the Bank in recent years, the Directors resolved to make an application to the Tribunal de la Liquidation (the Head Office being in Paris) and it is anticipated that such appointment will be made on Friday. Until this is done it is necessary for the Bank to suspend operations.

A notice similar to that given above is being posted at all the Branches of the Bank and these will also be closed in accordance with the decision of the Directors. An announcement is expected shortly regarding the future course of business in regard to this liquidation.

As a result of the Bank's recent policy it is learned that very few of its notes are in circulation—practically none.

then get real sport for the children, completing their education in its wider sense.—Yours, etc., PATERFAMILAS.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1926.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

Sir,—Would it be pertinent to enquire whether the Hongkong and Macao Governments have considered the dire necessity of sending out launches to the many islands in the district to pick up stranded fishermen?

Or is this merely a humanitarian viewpoint? Hundreds of junks have been wrecked, and it is only natural to suppose that many unfortunate Chinese have reached the immediate safety of one of the many desolate islands.

Unless something is done to take them off, and to repatriate them, it is likely that their second state will be worse than their first.—Yours, etc., MARINER.

Hongkong, 1st Oct., 1926.

The Very Idea!

Well, Willie's got a brand new coat. It fits him very good, and yet it doesn't hang around the shoulders as it should. The sleeves are just a trifle long, but even so, they'll fit; Willie helps cause along and rolls them up a bit.

And have you seen the necktie he's been wearin' out of late? When mother tied it 'round his neck, he looked and said, "that's great." Of course, it may be much too long, but say, how can that hurt, 'cause anyway the youngster tucks the long end in his shirt.

I mustn't overlook the shirt and pants he calls his best. The lad is just a knockout when he's really fully dressed. There may be things about the clothes it wouldn't do to tell. He doesn't know what style is—and I guess it's just as well.

I met the youngster yesterday, when he was all togged out. I asked him what the classy dress-up stunt was all about. Said I, "Where did you get the tie, and all the grown-up clothes?" The kid just smiled, looked up at me and said, "Ask dad, he knows."

The crank he used was broken so he had to have another. "Go get a crank," he told his son, and sonny called his mother.

This is the state of contradiction in which Parisian prices exist. The food and lodging, if procured in a real French section, and not in the tourist centre, are but a few cents a day.

But post cards, street maps, and all the usual tourist purchases are

enough higher in proportion to what it costs to make them than the necessities of life.

So says a tourist, who adds— "I shall stress, perhaps too much, the expenses throughout Europe believing that more people would come than do, if they realized that in France at least, one can pay steamboat passage and live so much better and so much more cheaply than at home that the trip costs nothing at all."

The franc has continued at the rate of about 85 to the dollar during our stay here. That means that each franc is less than three cents each.

Mrs. Hope: Its Fate that decides for us Mrs. Iggs. My first husband was a fish awker and my second a carpenter. Now, what else could you expect with me always so partial to fish and chips?

Hotel attendants say that women are the greatest offenders in the matter of carelessly flicking cigarette ashes about and leaving lighted cigarettes lying around.

Women who have earned reputations as meticulous housewives seem to have no conscience when it comes to leaving ashes sprinkled over the floors, couches and chairs of places they visit. Flappers are the most heedless.

Perhaps it is longer experience in the amenities of smoking that makes men neater, and then, again, it is not unlikely that neatness in depositing ashes has been inculcated by nagging wives—the very ones who offend the most.

"You are concealing something from me," said the hero. "Certainly I am," replied the girl. "I'm no Salome."

KOWLOON COURT.

"A LIGHT MORNING."

The cases brought before the Kowloon Magistrate for adjudication this morning numbered only eight and at the conclusion of the daily list his Worship (Mr. J. H. B. Nihill) remarked that it was "a rather light morning."

Under the category of minor offences, two young boys were charged with hawking and in one instance the delinquent was ordered to be detained till the rising of the Court, while the other was fined \$4.

A week's formal remand was again applied for in the case of the Sai Kung launch murder and piracy. It was intimated that the prosecution would possibly be ready to proceed with the case at the next hearing.

The only other daily police case was one in which the master of a cargo junk was charged with being in unlawful possession of one blunderbuss, three muskets, one rifle, one catty of gun powder and 28 rounds of ammunition.

The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of \$100 was imposed, it being intimated that, with the exception of the rifle, all the weapons were unserviceable.

The deportee, who is held on a charge of murder on board the s.s. Talamba, was brought up on remand later in the morning and at the conclusion of the evidence of the prosecution, the defendant was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Three cases under the Opium Ordinance composed the only other matters before the Court.

M. C. L. CONCERT.

BIG SUCCESS LAST NIGHT.

One of the best concerts ever given by local talent took place last night at the Theatre Royal, in aid of the Ministering Children's League. The organisers were Mrs. Harris Walker and Mrs. Womack, and they are both to be complimented on arranging a programme of such excellence. These ladies had no difficulty in securing the co-operation of many individuals and organisations to make the event the financial success that it was, whilst the attendance was gratifyingly large considering the inclement weather.

All tastes were catered for in the programme, which included, besides selections by the East Surreys Band, vocal numbers, comic items, sketches and dancing displays. With the standard of excellence so generally high, it would be somewhat invidious to single out specific items for special mention, but it can be said that the sketches and fantasies were splendidly done and greatly appreciated. Major Macready and Miss Birkett were particularly good in their little sketch, whilst the one in which Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Bloxham appeared was also most entertaining. None the less attractive was the effective number given by Mrs. Bloxham and her Juvenile Chorus.

Quite a different note was struck by Mr. R. H. Charles and Mr. A. H. Potts in their Cabaret Sketch, in which they cleverly introduced the Charleston, the ukelele and the latest ragtimes. This item proved most popular.

The dances by pupils of the Violet Capell School were very daintily performed, reflecting great credit on Miss Capell. Those taking part were Misses Isabel Berry, V. Capell, B. Walker, M. Matthews, R. Rose, P. Parker and J. Paton.

The contributors of songs were Mrs. Womack, Capt. E. G. H. Clark, M.C., and Mr. Morley Horder, all of whom added materially to the success of the evening. The Surreys Band also added to their popularity by their admirable selections. The accompanists for the various items during the evening were Mrs. C. A. Browne, Mrs. Rose, Mr. F. Mason and Mr. E. C. Randall.

The Commonwealth Ministry has decided to cease the training of boys for the Australian Navy. As a result of this decision, the naval training ship Tingira will be disposed of. A new method will be adopted to obtain recruits for the navy, and inducement will be offered to young men to join the service.

TO-DAY

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CROWN PRINCE OF NORWAY.



The above picture shows Prince Olaf, the Crown Prince of Norway, standing on the prow of his yacht "Oslo" which he steered to victory in the six metre class at C  wec Regatta.

SINGAPORE BASE.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

The annual report (1925) for the F. M. S. Railways states that instructions were given in June, 1925, for the building of a single line railway track and road in connection with His Majesty's Naval Base, Singapore, from Woodlands to a point beyond the Sungai Sembawang, a distance of approximately four miles.

Jungle and bakau Swamp had to be cleared and in November a contract was entered upon for earth-work, nearly 14,000 cubic yards being completed by the end of the year.

It was necessary to underpin Woodlands overhead bridge, which work is in hand, and to move approximately 7,000 cubic yards of earth from the Woodlands cutting, also to construct a reinforced concrete culvert, with two openings, each 10 feet by 10 feet by 43 feet at Sungai Mandal Keehil, to carry the main line of the Singapore Deviation, as well as the Naval Base Railway.

This work is proceeding under contract. Five chains of sea wall for protecting the railway bank have also been constructed departmentally. The expenditure during the year amounted to \$189,478.

EUROPEAN STEEL.

BIG COMBINE NOW FORMED.

Brussels, Sept. 30. Representatives of Germany, France, Belgium and Luxembourg, interested in the proposed International Steel Combine, have granted the Belgian demand of a 295,000 tons monthly production quota instead of 265,000 tons as originally proposed. The Combine's gross production will amount to 27½ million tons annually.—Reuter.

Later.

The Protocol regarding the European Steel combine was signed to-night and becomes effective on October 1st.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S RETURN.

THE FINAL STAGE.

Marseilles, Sept. 30.

Mr. Allan Cobham has departed and will halt near Paris overnight, prior to the final stage to London.—Reuter.

AN AFTERNOON LANDING.

Rugby, Sept. 30.

Mr. Allan Cobham flew to-day from Orbetello to Marseilles, and is proceeding then to Sartrouville, near Paris.

From there to-morrow he will make the final stage of his flight, arriving in London at about three o'clock in the afternoon.—British Wireless.

STRAITS CHINESE SENTENCED.

TEN-YEAR-OLD GRUDGE ALLEGED.

An extraordinary story was told by a Chinese who was tried at the Singapore Assizes last week on charges of attempting to murder a detective and two police constables.

The accused, who used a revolver and a knife in the course of a chase in the neighbourhood of Boat Quay, was found guilty and sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment. When charged, the prisoner said that he was attacked first and retaliated.

The Deputy Public Prosecutor (Mr. N. H. P. Whitley) told the jury that on the evening of August 13th, a Chinese detective was on special duty on Boat Quay when he saw the accused with two other men.

The detective's suspicions were aroused, but as he was outnumbered he went to get assistance. As he was going away the accused fired a shot and hit him in the arm, and one of the other men stabbed him.

The detective drew his own revolver and fired at the accused. The latter fired back, but neither man hit the other. The detective blew his whistle and the accused ran away, the other two men having already disappeared.

The detective and two constables chased the accused, who stabbed them all before he was finally caught with the assistance of a civilian named Quee Kim Guan.

In the path of the chase was found a pistol and a knife in a sheath. One constable had one stab wound, his companion three, and the detective three in addition to the bullet wound.

In a confession made to a magistrate, Mr. Whitley said, the accused told a very extraordinary story. He said that when he was in China ten years ago the detective, Ah Kim, was a member of a band of brigands, who robbed his family. Ah Kim, he said, shot his father and the gang also killed his grandfather. Accused said he then joined the army and was a soldier until a few months ago, when he came to Singapore.

He heard that Ah Kim was a detective in Singapore and he searched for him for three nights until he met him on Boat Quay and asked him why he had shot his father. Ah Kim then produced a revolver and fired at him.

The detective, in his evidence, denied all knowledge of the incident described.

Accused repeated the story in the witness box, and said his motive in shooting the detective was to avenge his father.

He was unanimously convicted, and sentenced as already stated.

A fine of \$195 was imposed by the Folkestone Bench on Esau Davies, a manufacturers' agent, of Harwood-place, W., for attempting to evade Customs' duty respecting silk dresses from Vienna, which were invoiced at half the price.

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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

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BRITISH EXHIBITION.

WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENTS IN VALVE DESIGN.

[Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

London, Aug. 28. The development of the radio valve has been one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of wireless. Among the latest additions to the series of power valves is the Mullard P.M.2. In this case the specially prepared filament, operating at two volts, has an emission surface two and a half times greater than a 6-volt power valve. It is claimed that this filament gives a much greater volume for a similar input than is obtainable with any other 2-volt power valve; and that it remains so ductile even after long use that it cannot be broken unless handled very roughly. This particular type of filament came on the market in the P.M. valves less than a year ago; its two outstanding features being economy and strength of construction. These filaments have been adopted for two, four and six-volt supplies, and in each type there is a valve for general purposes and another for power. In the manufacture of the Osram D.E.2 valve it is essential that perfect exactitude in the length of the filament should be obtained. With this purpose in view a special machine has been developed at the M.O. valve works by means of which the filament is firmly attached to its support and cut to an exact length which cannot vary between one valve and another. In the new Osram D.E.6 valve a specially constructed filament support holds two flat springs on each end, which allow for the mounting in parallel of two separate dull emitting filaments. The electron emission is greatly increased by the provision of two filaments, while sagging on to the grid is prevented by the spring device.

One of the greatest problems which originally confronted the manufacturers of radio valves was the question of evolving a filament which would function satisfactorily in the dull emitter type. This difficulty has now been entirely overcome so that the dull emitter valves of to-day are universally recognised as being far superior to the earlier types of bright emitters. For when the filament of a valve is operating at a high temperature, the continual heating and cooling, caused by the switching off and on, makes the filament so exceedingly brittle that even the slightest jar is liable to break it. The Cossor "Wuncell" valve operates at the very low temperature of 800 degrees, and the glow which accompanies it is almost invisible in the daylight. The ordinary bright emitter valves function at a temperature in the neighbourhood of 2,000 degrees; in consequence, the dull emitter type will naturally have a much longer life than its predecessor, since the filament is not subjected to the strains and stresses which were unavoidable when the valves were working at very high temperatures.

The wireless season for the British Isles opens in the month of September, and is to be heralded this year by a large exhibition at Olympia. These exhibitions in the past have usually been staged at the Albert Hall; but owing to the greatly increased number of firms which are exhibiting this year, the larger accommodation afforded by the hall at Olympia has been found to be necessary. The organisers of the Exhibition are, of course, the National Association of Radio Manufacturers and Traders; but a new departure of the show this season is that it is not confined to members of the Association only as it has been in the past, although it is as usual an All-British exhibition.

The new season's range of models naturally shows a marked advance in design in general including very many important im-

provements, resulting in better radio performance and also in the improved appearance of the models of the majority of the leading firms. Burndepts have installed a mahogany instrument board in place of the ebonite panel, and have made provision whereby the user can write in the position of all stations. This new feature which is called the Etholog eliminates the necessity of referring to the condenser dial settings after the stations in question have once been received. Many other improvements have been incorporated in the various Ethophone receivers, while the seven valve super heterodyne, known as the Ethodyne, now slightly reduced in size, has been made even more selective than before by several improvements in design, and also by the incorporation of new features in the frame aerial. The name of Burndepts is now so well known throughout the wireless world that it has become almost a household word; and yet comparatively few people, even among radio experts, are aware of the meaning of this trade name. It is of very simple origin, and is in fact a portmanteau word made up from Burnham and Deptford. The trade mark "Burndepts" first appeared on wireless apparatus as long ago as 1918. At that time the manufacturers were Burnham & Company, of Deptford, and so the name Burndepts came into being.

The evolution of the loud speaker has opened up an enormous number of markets outside the radio world; and the manufacturers of amplifying apparatus are finding many openings for their products which were quite unthought of before. Alfred Graham, the makers of the famous "Amplion" loud speakers, were among the first of the loud speaker manufacturers to turn their attention to the amplification of public speech, etc. Equipment for this purpose was installed in the great cathedral at St. Peter's in Rome last year, when some 70,000 pilgrims were thus enabled to hear every word of the ceremony of the canonisation of Sister Teresa. Since that time the usages to which this scientific apparatus has been put have been extraordinarily varied; and further enquiries are continually being made by any number of institutions as to the possibility of employing some system of amplification for particular purposes; in consequence of which many methods of utilising such an equipment have since been found.

RADIO IN INDIA.

TO LISTEN-IN ON ENGLAND.

The possibility of broadcasting to three hundred million of people has been opened up by the establishing of two large radio stations, the one in Bombay and the other in Calcutta. The company owning these stations is being formed by Indians only.

The Government of India retains the right to control broadcasting in times of crisis, and has licensed the company under similar terms to those which at present prevail in the B.B.C.

STRONG APPEAL.

Anything wrapped in mystery makes a strong appeal to the Indian, and the scope for radio in the East is boundless, but until recently its operation has been restricted to a few low power stations. One of these, in Calcutta, sent out a programme of music, news, and talks twice daily, but the station was dependent almost entirely on the good nature of the willing few who were able to give their services day by day. Some of the programmes consisted of Indian music, but the broadcasts were given chiefly by Europeans.

There are few more pleasant ways from the purely European point of view of spending a hot Indian night than by reclining in a long chair, with the inevitable iced whiskey in a tall glass by one's side, and a good loud speaker.

VARYING TASTES.

In India, as at home, the subject of "talks" is debatable. One man had a small wireless set in his room, and had almost concluded a good deal. The prospective customer had inspected the set and appeared satisfied, promising to call next day and take it away. He came back during broadcasting hours, and the seller asked his customer if he would not like to hear what was going on. The headphones were adjusted, and the man's face lit up with pleasure, but as he listened his smile gradually relaxed, and finally a frown puckered his brow. He removed the headphones and laid them down with an exclamation of disgust.

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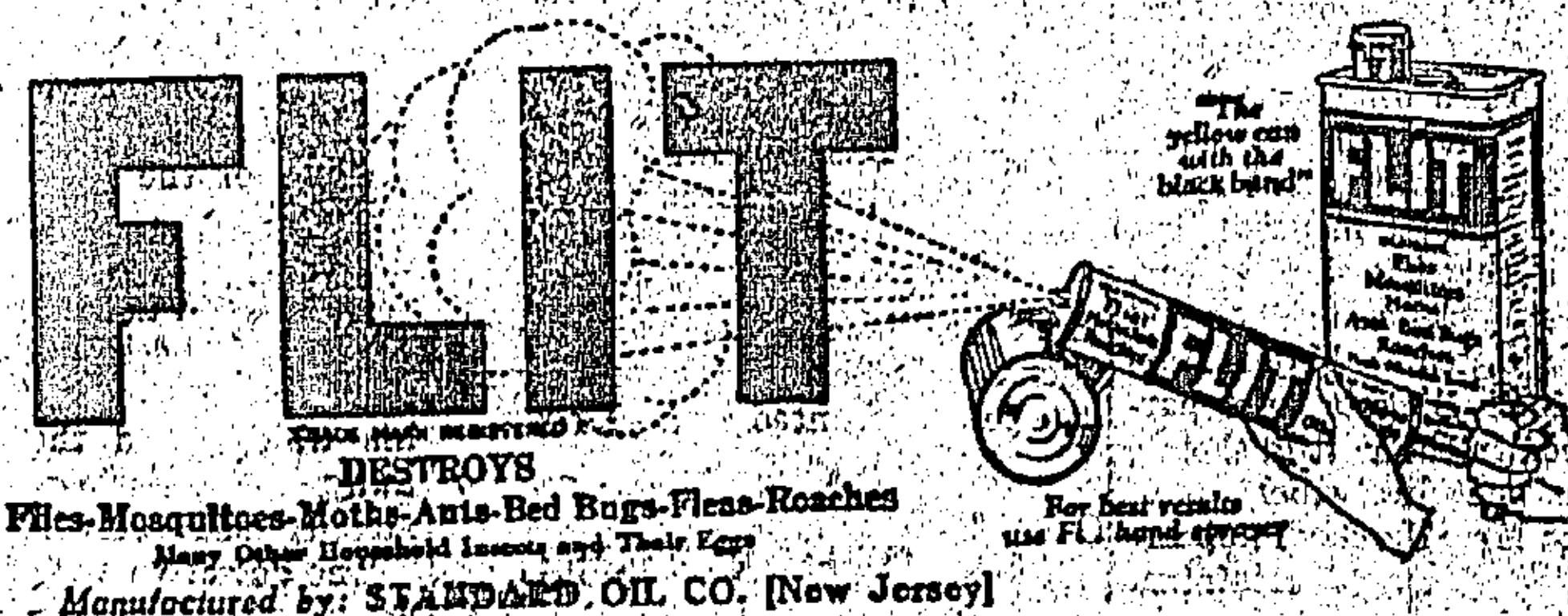
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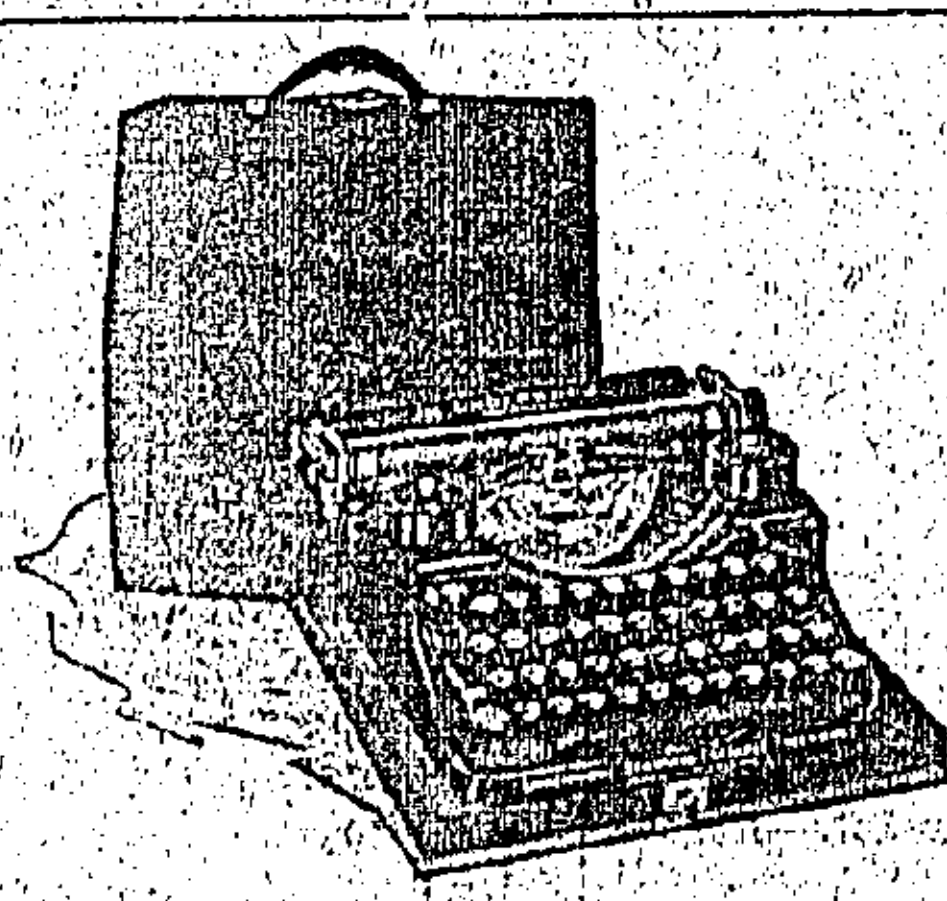
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HOME FOOTBALL.

GLASGOW CUP RE-PLAY.

London, Sept. 30.
In the Third Division (South) of the English League to-day, Newport defeated Charlton by two goals to one, and Queen's Park Rangers defeated Aberdeen by three goals to nil.

In the Glasgow Cup re-play at Hampden Park, Glasgow Rangers defeated Queen's Park by three goals to one.—*Reuter*.

LADIES' GOLF.

AMERICAN CHAMPION DEFEATED.

New York, Sept. 30.
A message from Haverford Pennsylvania, says that the third round of the Ladies' Golf Championship produced a surprise, in the shape of the defeat of the champion, Miss Collett, by two holes by Miss Wilson, who was down most of the way. She sensationally recovered and became two up at the sixteenth and halved the seventeenth for the match.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS.

The following will represent the University 1st XI in a friendly match against the Civil Service C. G.—A. A. Ramjahn (Capt.), C. W. Lam, D. K. Samy, H. N. Balhetchet, B. P. Ng, W. M. Gittins, D. Laing, S. Machum, W. Hong Sling, E. Zimmern and S. V. Gittins.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a friendly match against the Diocesan Boys' School, at home, on Saturday.—B. N. Sudan (Capt.), C. H. Yeoh, R. Chan Wah, C. K. Ong, K. T. Loke, A. B. Suleman, A. Baker, I. Tajima, H. T. M. Barma, S. Hermani and F. Hiptoola.

FOOTBALL.

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon 2nd XI against St. Joseph's to-morrow, kick-off 3 p.m.—

Rasmussen; Guest Knight; Olier, Hedley, Hugh Jones; Taylor, Millard, Pasco, Miles, and Eastman. Reserve: Vickers.

GRAND OPERA.

ITALIAN COMPANY COMING.

A season of grand opera of an unusually high standard will commence in Hongkong on Wednesday, October 6th, when Signor A. Carpi's Italian Grand Opera Company will appear at the Theatre Royal.

Signor Carpi is well-known throughout the East, having brought many grand opera companies this way, but it is safe to say that the present combination of artists is the strongest company which has as yet toured the East.

The leading soloists include Signas, Aida Gambini, (soprano dramatic), Marie Henkina (soprano), Lena Ambrosio (soprano), Marg. De Carosio (lyric soprano), Guiseppina Clamplaglia (mezzo soprano), Ines Bollacchi, Aida Bellerin (mezzo soprano), Adolfo Bellotti (lyric tenor), Vincenzo Artino (tenor), Antonio Catalano (assistant maestro) and Violeto Seamuszi, who will be remembered for his wonderful voice and dramatic ability.

Maestro Cantoni, who is from the San Carlo Theatre, Naples, is a conductor of outstanding merit, and his assistant is Antonio Catalano.

The aggregate number of artists is no less than sixty, and a capable orchestra and graceful ballet are features of the organization.

The Company is at present in Singapore, where a most successful season is drawing to a close. Prior to that, a tour through Java established a reputation in that musical country which indicates the excellence of the entertainment now promised Hongkong.

Doubtless the season here will be popular, and those who intend being present on the opening night are advised to book seats early. The booking opens to-morrow at the Anderson Music Company.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders issued by Major R. M. Smith, M.B.E. state:

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

City Section parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5th. Dress: Muff. Subject: Lecture Laying (Chapter II. Artillery Training Vol. I.) 4.5 inch drill. Signalling instruction. Taikoo Section parade at Taikoo at 5.00 p.m. on Friday, October 8th. Dress: Muff.

Subject: 4.5 inch Howitzer drill. Lecture Ammunition. Attention is called to Corps Orders regarding dress for Part II. Musketry, i.e., drill order as detailed.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

Signal Section parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Dress: Muff. Monday, October 4th, Buzzer reading and lecture 5.

Thursday, October 7th, Mast erection and lecture 6. Field Sections parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 4th. Dress: Muff. Lights Section parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, October 7th at 5.30 p.m. for D.E.L. instructional run. Dress: Uniform, with belts, no arms.

MOUNTED INFANTRY CO.

Stable duty daily as detailed by N.C.O.'s in Charge Sections. Mounted Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, October 1st, at 5.30 p.m. The Indian grooms will bring the ponies up to Volunteer Headquarters. A full attendance of the Company is required at this parade. Dress: Uniform and helmets. Drill order without sidearms.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 4th. Gunners, drivers and mobile column Musketry under Sergt. Major Wright.

N.C.O. under 2/Lieut. Hancock. Wednesday, October 6th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Special Machine Gun Class under 2/Lieut. Hancock.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

Tuesday, October 5th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Corps Headquarters, Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Platoons.

Thursday, October 12th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Corps Headquarters No. 2 Platoon. Parades will be carried out as detailed in Company Training Programme. Dress: Muff, belt, rifle and bayonet. All members must attend their own Platoon Parades to obtain the full benefits of the season's training.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Thursday, October 7th, 1926. All Platoons parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. prompt. Subject: Bayonet fighting.

General: A picked detachment of 24 will meet the K.S.B.'s on their arrival. Details later.

APPOINTMENTS.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from September 24, 1926:

C.S.M. James Edgar Hancock to be second-Lieutenant. Sergeant Norman Leslie Howard Railton to be Second-Lieutenant.

Spr. Maurice George Noll to be Second-Lieutenant.

STRENGTH.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—No. 1076 Gnr. G. P. Hedley, Artillery Co., dated September 28th, 1926.

No. 1077 Pte. J. Isaac, No. 4 Platoon, dated September 28th, 1926. No. 1078 Pte. E. L. Vas, No. 4 Platoon, dated September 28th, 1926.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS. The following promotions and appointments will take effect from October 1st, 1926:—

No. 8 A.R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds, Headquarter Staff to be Regimental Sergeant Major. Engineer Company—No. 559 Lieut. Corpl. F. Brett to be Sergeant. No. 626 Corpl. J. E. W. Fiascott to be Sergeant. No. 457 Lieut. Corpl. F. W. Ross to be Corporal; No. 553 Lieut. Corpl. D. E. Western, to be Corporal; No. 586 Spr. A. Brailford to be Lance-Corporal; No. 682 Spr. W. C. Clark to be Lance Corporal; No. 769 Spr. C. S. Coom to be Lance Corporal.

Platoon—No. 659 Corpl. L. P. Ralph to be Platoon Sergeant; No. 554 Pte. W. Lithgow Smith to be Corporal; No. 872 Pte. J. W. Alabaster to be Corporal.

TRANSFERS.

No. 48 Spr. E. R. Dovey, Engineer Company, is permitted to transfer to the Armoured Car Company (Motor Cycle Section), as from September 24, 1926.

No. 746 Pte. E. G. Bolas, No. 1 Platoon, is permitted to transfer to the Artillery Company, as from September 14th, 1926.

No. 666 Pte. E. W. C. Alltree, No. 6 Platoon, is transferred to No. 7 Platoon, No. 4 Section, as from September 29th, 1926.

REVERSION.

No. 737 Sergt. S. H. Clark, M.C., No. 1 Platoon, reverts to the rank of Private at his own request on September 15th, 1926.

RESIGNATIONS.

(a) H.E. the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second-Lieutenant Frederick Wontworth Foster-Turner of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 24th, 1926.

(b) No. 446 Corpl. R. E. M. Simpson, Mounted Infantry Company, is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from September 15th, 1926.

LATE HOME NEWS.

AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

London, 7th September.—The picturesque Herefordshire village of Burghill is aghast at a tragedy revealed in the Burghill Court. In their country residence the Misses Elinor Woodhouse (60) and May Woodhouse (67) sisters, were found shot dead in the morning.

Both were known for their charity and support of district benefactions, and they had earned the name in Burghill of the "Ladies Bountiful."

Charles Houghton, their butler (40) has been arrested and charged with their murder.

Mr. Earnest Jackson, a cousin of the Woodhouses, who had stayed with them for the week end said that he was sitting with his wife in the smoke room when he heard shots and rushed out, after locking in his wife for the purpose of protection, and found Elinor dead in the passage near the kitchen and May dying near the back door both with gunshot wounds in the head.

He summoned the police, who went to the butler's room which was locked. They called on Houghton to come out. Houghton slightly opened the door, then banged it shut. When the police again called he walked out bleeding from wounds in his throat and said, "Oh dear. This had job was passion."

Houghton had been in the service of the Woodhouse family for 22 years but had been dismissed with a week's notice on September 5th. He had carried out his duties normally nevertheless, and had waited at the breakfast table on the day of the tragedy.

Later he appeared at the police Court with his throat bandaged, and was remanded.

WIRELESS LIGHTHOUSES.

London, 5th September.—The Daily Mail says that a new principle of wireless lighthouses, useful in fogs, is a revolving radiated beam communicable to the receiving sets of ships 50 miles distant. If experiments with this the "Gosport" principle is successful the Board of Trade may instal numbers on the English coast.

HUNGARY'S CROWN PRINCE.

London, 3rd September.—The Daily Mail Lisbon correspondent says that "When the call comes, the Arch Duke Otto will place himself in the hands of the people and ascend the throne of his forefathers and undertake the obligations placed on him by God and his birth."

The subject of this grandiose programme is a delicate curly-haired lad of fourteen who is living with his mother at the fishing village of Le Queito. He usually wears velvet knickerbockers and a silk shirt, and, enthroned in a reception room, allows visitors to kiss his hand. But his eyes are pores of sadness, and seem to plead for freedom from the trampy pageantry of his toy court. His encourage does not display any sign of poverty, and the village is regarded as his little Kingdom. He has his counsellors and secretaries.

"We are fostering no plots" says the chief of his household and are not forming a coup d'etat against the people of Hungary. There are no rival claimants. The Powers are closely watching the Legitimists' activities. The Little Entente would, of course, oppose Otto's elevation to the throne, since Hungary is pledged against any enthroned Hapsburg.

LEAVE.

The undermentioned are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—No. 8 R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds, Headquarter Staff, from October 1st, 1926, to July 31st, 1927.

No. 801 Gnr. T. D. E. Pendered, M.C., Artillery Co., from September 29th, 1926, to October 28th, 1926.

No. 545 Pte. R. W. Jenkinson, Armoured Car Co., from September 26th, 1926, to October 26th, 1926.

No. 1024 Pte. B. S. Stephenson, Mounted Infantry Co., from September 21st, 1926, to October 10th, 1926.

No. 767 Pte. S. H. Clark, M.C., No. 1 Platoon, from October 2nd, 1926, to September 30th, 1927.

No. 854 Sergt. H. J. Millington, M.C., No. 3 Platoon, from October 2nd, 1926, to April 1st, 1927.

No. 481 Pte. T. W. Shawen, Armoured Car Co., from September 20th, 1926, to March 28th, 1927.

MARKSMEN.

The undermentioned have qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

No. 816 Spr. R. S. W. Paterson, M.C., Engineer Co., 90 points.

No. 802 Pte. G. Duncan, No. 8 Platoon, 90 points.

N. C. D. Brownjohn, Captain, Adjutant, H.V.D.C., Hongkong, October 1st, 1926.

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North China, 145 n.
Unions, 293 b.
Yankee, 336 b.

Fire Ins.
China Fires, 3200 b.
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Douglases, 327 b.
Steamboats, 238½ b.
Tugs, 32 b.
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China Sugars, 324 b.
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Benguets, 150 b.
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Raubs, 44 n.
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Kowloon Wharves, 127 sa.
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Bombay. The Jains of India, a wealthy and influential community numbering over a million, are protesting very vigorously against a decision under which they will have to pay a lakh of rupees a year (\$7,500) to the Palitana State for the right of pilgrimage to temples which are situated in the State. When the decision was announced the Bombay Stock Exchange was closed, the Jain merchants in the city put up the shutters of their shops, and street processions were formed, and protest meetings held, at which the position of the Jains was likened to that of the Christians when the Turks conquered Jerusalem.

About a hundred thousand Jains now visit these Palitana temples every year, and for the last forty years Rs. 15,000 (£1,125) a year has been paid by the Jain community to the State as a pilgrim tax to cover the expenses incurred by Palitana in consequence of the influx of pilgrims. The basis of the payment was roughly a payment of two rupees (8s.) for each pilgrim. In more recent years the number of pilgrims has increased enormously, and the State Durbar sought a revision of the annual payment.

The Agent's Inquiry. The Agent to the Governor-General in the Western India States held an inquiry at which he heard evidence for and against the revision, and decided that for the next ten years the annual payment should be one lakh of rupees; if the Jain community refused to make this annual payment then the Durbar would be given the power to levy a pilgrim tax at the rate of two rupees per head. In making this award the Agent to the Governor-General describes as absurd the suggestion that the tax is an oppressive and unusual impost upon religion, and points out that the right to levy pilgrim taxes has been claimed and exercised by many Indian States.

Commenting upon the extraordinary public interest which has been caused by the controversy, Mr. C. C. Watson, the Adjudicator, says, presumably subsidised by the wealth which distinguishes the Jains, an "intensive propaganda has been carried on in their interests in several newspapers designed to prejudice the issues and to bring pressure to bear upon the British authorities. "If the case had been one of a civil nature, triable in a civil court," says Mr. Watson, "some of these newspapers would undoubtedly have been guilty of contempt. The campaign has been characterised by many misstatements, by many half-truths, and by quotations divorced from their text from which inevitably wrong conclusions have been drawn."

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FLOOD DAMAGE VOTES.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon, those present being:

H. E. The Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K. C. M. G.).

H. E. The General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General C. O. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., G.B.E.).

The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy).

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 Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.
 Hon. Mr. B. H. Kotewall, LL.D.
 Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk of Councils.

New Bills Introduced.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill intitled an Ordinance to charge a certain loan upon the general revenue and assets of the Colony of Hongkong. The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved that the Bill be considered clause by clause in committee, and moving the third reading, the Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, the Bill was read and became law.

Registrar of Marriage.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to enable the Governor to appoint such person as he may please to be Registrar of marriages.

He said that under the 1875 Ordinance the work of registration of marriages was done by the office known as the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Objections had been pointed out about the work being done by that department, and in view of the fact that the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs was about to be moved to the new Government building, it would not be so convenient for those affected by the Ordinance.

New Appointments.

The Bill would give the Governor power to appoint such persons as he may please to be registrars of marriages. It was proposed to appoint the Land Officer and Assistant Land Officer whose offices were in the building which housed the Courts of Justice.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Volunteer Ordinance.

The Hon. Attorney-General also moved the first reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920. The chief object of the Bill was to provide for the pay and discipline of the Volunteers during camp. The question of pay was dealt with in Clause 4. The present clause dealing with that subject provided that when on service they were entitled to pay and allowances as His Majesty's forces so far as the regulations relating to

the regular forces were deemed applicable to the Volunteers.

It was obvious that the circumstances and conditions of the Volunteers and regular forces might be, and probably would be, very different. It was therefore proposed that the question of pay should be subject to the decision of the Governor in Council, the Bill also providing that when the Volunteers were called out for service or in camp they should be entitled to such pay as Council decided.

The fifth clause dealt with discipline, it being provided that when in camp the Volunteers were to be subject to the same control, discipline and punishments as provided in the Army Act in the case of the regular forces, with a proviso.

Clause 2 gave power to appoint as commandant a regular officer. It had happened that the commandant was a regular officer and it was thought better that in case necessity should arise again there should be power to make such an appointment.

Local Emergencies.

The third clause dealt with the cases in which the Volunteers might be called out for camp or actual service. The existing clause did not seem to give sufficiently wide powers as, to take one example, it provided that in case of a local emergency it was necessary to wait until it had broken out.

It was desirable that there should be power to call out before the disturbance had begun. The clause proposed to make the powers to call out the Volunteers more full.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Council then adjourned until October 14 at 2.30 when it is hoped to take the first reading of the Supply Bill.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Harbour Pipe Line Scheme
In Abeyance.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed when supplementary estimates (details of which were given yesterday) were considered and approved.

In connection with a vote for typhoon and rainstorm damage in Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard asked what sum was required to repair the damage in Kowloon. The Hon. Mr. Creasy replied that it was given under another vote.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary asked if the D. P. W. had the figures of the four districts, adding that he had previously given an early estimate of a million dollars and had now got out the actual figures.

The Hon. Mr. Bernard said he was getting at the total amount and asked if it was the same as the figure given previously.

The Chairman pointed out that these were formal votes giving the Government sanction. They were not exactly the same as the figures put before them previously as the Director of Public Works could not give the actual figures within a few days of the storm.

Figures to be Supplied.

The chairman asked if he was correct in saying that the damage in Kowloon, New Kowloon and the New Territories would be finished this year, there being no carry over.

The D. P. W. replied that that was so. The Chairman said the only figure carried over would be in connection with the damage on Hongkong Island, and he informed the Hon. Member that a memo would be prepared giving the total votes required in connection with the storm.

In connection with a vote of \$18,000 for maintenance of the Praya Wall and piers, the Hon. Mr. Lang asked what had been the total cost of Queen's pier since the beginning. He was informed that figures would be supplied.

The Hon. Dr. Koch, referring to a vote in connection with the upkeep of X-Ray apparatus asked if the Government was satisfied that the room in which the apparatus was kept was suitable. He thought the room was very damp at one time and that the apparatus was always going out of order.

The Chairman said there had been no complaint. He would make the inquiry known to the P. C. M. O.

The Harbour Pipe Line.

Referring to a vote under the head of a pipe line in connection with the Shing Mun Valley scheme, the Hon. Mr. Bernard asked if this was to be laid across the harbour.

The Chairman replied that the vote did not provide for the laying of a pipe line across the harbour. That was in abeyance at present.

In connection with a vote of \$14,000 for buildings for magnetic instruments in the New Territories, the Hon. Mr. Bird asked if the building was to be underground, or what precautions were being taken to protect the instruments.

The Chairman replied that he understood the plans of the building had been supervised by the Observatory authorities. The Hon. Mr. Creasy explained that it was built on the magazine principle.

Nursing Sisters' Pensions.

In connection with the granting of pensions to nursing sisters on more favourable conditions, the Finance Committee agreed that European nursing sisters should be allowed to retire on attaining the age of 60 with grant of full five years tropical allowance, and that some addition should be made to salary as reckoned for pension purposes, to compensate for the value of free quarters and other emoluments equivalent to salary.

The Chairman said there was a division of opinion as to whether it be by way of a fixed sum, the same in all cases, or as a percentage of salary.

The Hon. Mr. Bernard said he had suggested that where one sixth of the salary was less than \$50, the minimum should be \$50. This suggestion was approved.

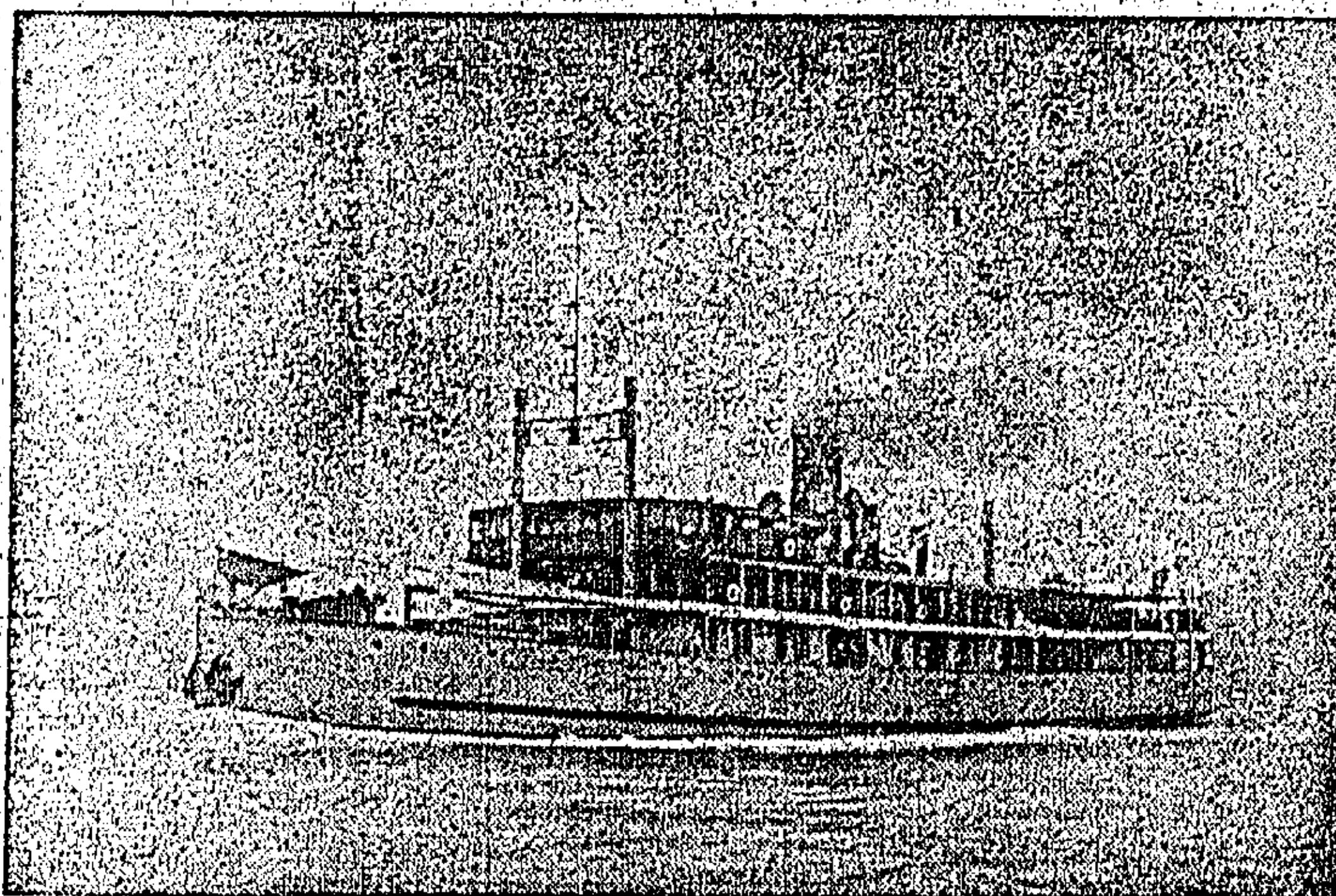
The chairman said there was the question of allowing nursing sisters to retire after twenty years service, even though they had not attained the age of 50. The Committee agreed to this course being followed.

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MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
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The story of the ceaseless struggle between the forces of the law and the criminal element throughout Europe always makes fascinating reading, but it is especially fascinating when written by a man who, as a police reporter for many years, has had advantages denied to other writers. Such a book is "Scotland Yard," by Mr. Joseph Gollomb (Hutchinson), in which the author describes the police systems of London, Paris, Berlin, and Vienna, and compares their methods with a wealth of detail and anecdote.

Speaking of a case in which a flake of clay was the only real clue, Mr. Gollomb says: "The search of Scotland Yard for the bed of mud whence that flake of clay had come thrilled me perhaps more than the flash of lightning intuition of French detectives, which misses perhaps more often than it hits."

"Such a tedious searching," he continues, "is one of the most characteristic procedures of Scotland Yard cases. With the patience, the bulldog tenacity, the racial talent for teamwork, and the special talent of Scotland Yard for such effort these hunts have something of the inexorable quality of fate about them."

Comparing English and French methods, Mr. Gollomb says: "It must be something like the difference between being hunted by plodding, unrelenting, sure-footed blood-hounds on the one hand, and on the other being potted at by marksmen who shoot without seeing their quarry, but take aim by brilliant calculation. Nine times out of ten the shot may go wide. But the tenth goes through the heart."

The German Machine.

Speaking of the German police force, he says that "if he were an habitual criminal, no matter how clever at detecting detectives, he might sometimes have the following nightmare: 'I would dream I am being hunted, not by human beings, but by a machine. This machine uses mechanical men, whose very cut of beard and hair of the head, whose walk and talk is prescribed for by military regulations; out of whom every bit of individuality had been drilled; who move not singly, but as military squads; who individually do not know what they are doing, but fit like cogs in a machine as delicate as clockwork, but with the force of a stone-crusher.'"

Discussing the crime museum in the various capitals, Mr. Gollomb says that in Vienna there is the greatest collection of the kind to be found anywhere. "There is something about the mixture of fine art and skill and laxness of morality that makes counterfeiting characteristic of Viennese crime. Here is no heavy-handed butcher murder that made the Berlin crime museum a thing I want to forget."

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THE SUBMARINE H-29 DISASTER.



Naval officers inspecting the tackle for the divers which was placed under the sunken
submarine H-29 at Devonport. In the picture are seen (left) Capt. Boyle, V. C. (captain
of Dockyard), Admiral Woolcombe (Admiral Superintendent of Dockyard) and Admiral Sir
R. Phillimore (Commander-in-Chief at Devonport).

BATTLES BEGUN.

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measure will only be enforced
while Wuchang holds out. As
soon as the city capitulates these
regulations will probably be with-
drawn, as there will be no fur-
ther war zone in this vicinity.

NOTE TO CONSULS.

A further notification was
forwarded to the local Consulates
by the Kuomintang authorities, re-
questing them to instruct their
gunboats to move down river out
of the war zone.

This was interpreted by the
Consuls to mean that foreign gun-
boats were ordered to clear out of
Hankow altogether, which was
not at all the intention the Ku-
omintang authorities intended to
convey. As this letter was not
very definitely worded, and was
open to misconception, another
letter was sent to the Consular
Body which considerably cleared
up the atmosphere. This second
letter requested that foreign gun-
boats be moved down river out of
the war zone between Hanyang
and Wuchang, asking them to re-
main within the limits of the Con-
cessions in order that should firing
take place they will not become
involved in it.

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WALES IN THE 13TH CENTURY.

EVERY COTTAGE A HOME

When Mr. Lloyd George ad-
dressed an audience of 20,000 at
the Welsh National Eisteddfod at
Swansea he advised all Welshmen
to read the "Itinerary of Giraldus
Cambrensis."

Giraldus's account of Wales
eight centuries ago, he said, filled
one with pride. They saw there,
pointed by a master hand, the
picture of a cultured democracy.

"Every cottage had its harp, its
pipe, or its flute," continued Mr.
Lloyd George. "There was not a
hovel you entered but you were
entertained with music—first-class
music—and I am so glad to ob-
serve that this Eisteddfod repre-
sents the restoration of the old
gift of the Welsh people in hand-
ling instrumental music, because
I am told there is a very great im-
provement marking your composi-
tions in that respect."

Mr. Lloyd George drew a picture
of the Welsh peasantry of the
Thirteenth Century living sparsely
in miserable hovels, but playing
the harp right through the glens
of life. Poetry was almost the
language of the people. "A bar-
barous race," he exclaimed, "the
most highly civilized race in these
islands at that date."

So an Eisteddfod of to-day was
a sea of song, its great music, its
throngs coming to see the chairing
of a successful bard was nothing
new in Wales. It was not a party
"stunt." It was something which
had run deep through the hearts
of the people right through the
centuries.

Quoting from the Itinerary that
the men and women cut their hair
close round to the ears, Mr. Lloyd
George remarked, "They were
eight centuries in advance of the
time. They gave an Eton crop in
those days." He quoted also
Henry II's tribute to the valours
of the Welsh: "These desperate
men could not be tamed." "May we
long preserve that characteristic,"
he added.

"Do not make the mistake of
imagining, and substitute a sloppy
internationalism for love of coun-
try," he said in conclusion. "I am
all for international goodwill, but
you will never get the brotherhood
of man except through the brother-
hood of nations."

Speaking later at a reception by
the Welsh League of Nations Uni-
on to overseas visitors to the
Eisteddfod, at which American
visitors spoke, Mr. George said he
did not believe the League of Na-
tions would be made the power
in the world it should be until and
in some form or another on its
own conditions and in its own way
America came in.

The winner of the prize poem
was Mr. D. J. Jones, a Pontardawe
schoolmaster. He was duly instal-
led in the Bard's Chair, which was
part of the prize and was the gift
of the Welsh Colony in Shanghai.

A message from Windsor (On-
tario) says that a cloudburst has
flooded the business quarter of the
town, and caused damages estim-
ated at \$100,000.

MINERS' DECISION.

(Continued From Page 1.)

ing momentum, is regarded as a
strong indication that the ter-
mination of the strike is not far
off. Seven thousand miners have
resumed since yesterday and there
was a positive boom in coal shares
on the Cardiff Stock-Exchange
to-day.

Following an important break-
away at the Atherton Colliery in
Lancashire, yesterday, comes news
from Wales to the effect, that in
the early hours of the morning an
arrangement was made between
the miners' leaders and the Ocean
Collieries, Rhondda Valley, that
the owners consent not to re-open
the pits until Saturday, when the
leaders will not interfere with
willing workers. These collieries
normally employ 11,000 men, and
it is expected that 60 per cent. will
return.—Reuter.

NO INTERNATIONAL STRIKE.

Ostend, Sept. 30.

Seven nations were represented
on the miners' International Com-
mittee which was convened to con-
sider International measures to
support the British miners. The
meeting was adjourned until to-
morrow without any official state-
ment. Mr. Cook and Mr. Herbert
Smith represented Great Britain.

It is reported that two currents
of opinion developed, the first, led
by the General Secretary, Mr.
Hodges, favouring conciliation;
and the second, led by Mr. Cook,
credited with a desire to continue
the strike and obtain a national
agreement.

It was early revealed that there
is no chance of an international
coal strike; the Germans being
particularly opposed to the idea.
on the ground that they are
obliged under Treaty to export
coal to Italy, France, and Belgium
on account of reparations.

The British Delegates announced
that the total subscriptions
towards relief of British miners,
was \$1,250,000, and it was prac-
tically all disbursed. It was
stated that the export of coal to
Britain was one million tons
weekly, most of which emanated
from the United States and Poland.
—Reuter.

NEW SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG.

GENERAL HERTZOG PREDICTS A COMPROMISE.

London, Sept. 7.

Cape Town.—General Hertzog's
speech at a meeting at the City
Hall, on the eve of his departure
to attend the Imperial Confer-
ences, dealing with the Flag Bill,
foreshadowed a compromise.

He declared that if the Com-
mittee on the flag should recom-
mend the inclusion of a crown in
it he was confident that the Gov-
ernment would approve of it.

General Hertzog denied that he
intended at the Conference to de-
mand a written constitution, and
said he intended to urge that steps
should be taken so that South
Africa's national status, which
was equal to that of Great Britain
and the other Dominions, be en-
titled to international recognition,
which should be so published and
declared to the world.

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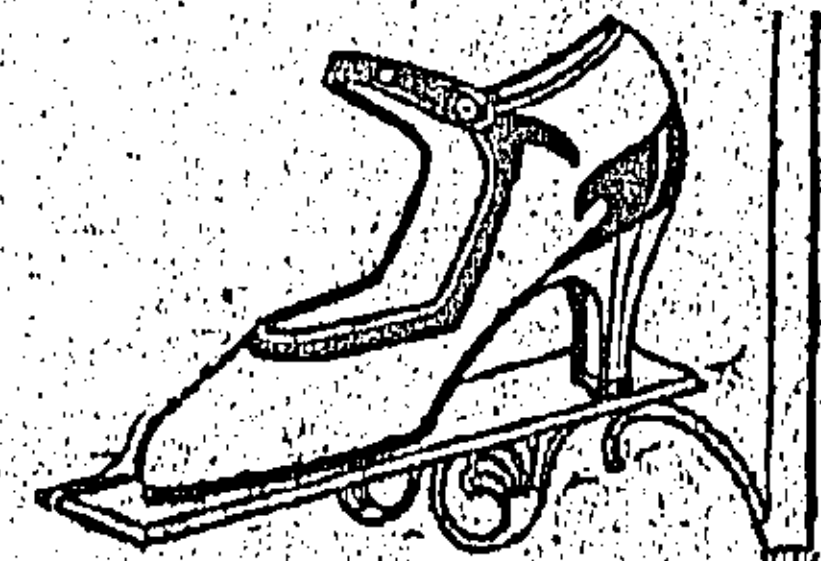
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